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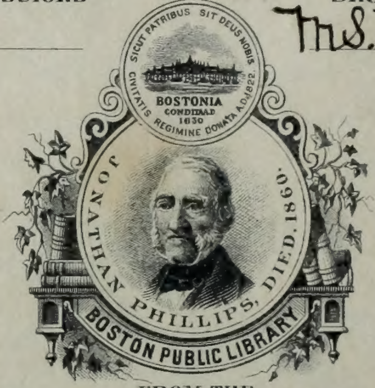
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Greene's orders
16th Augt 1780

Arrival of the French
at Newport July 20th 1780

Orderly Book -

June 27th 1780

Death of General Poor
buried at Hackensack
Sept 9. 1780

(Col Richd Butler
officer of the day)

Col Grosvenor Sept 9th 1780
(Regt Wing orders)
to post the guards

Roster of Field Officers — 1780

Rank	Officers of the Day			
Colonels	July	August	Septem.	Octo.
Samuel Wyllys' 1775 July 1st:				
Philip B. Bradley 1776 June 10		12		
John Durkee Aug 10				
~~Heman~~ Swift 1777 Jany 1	27			
Return Jon. Meigs May 12th	-- 16			
Josiah Starr 27th	9 24			
Zebulon Butler March 13:				
Lieut. Colonels	July	Aug.	Septem.	Octo.
Isaac Sherman 1777 Jany 1	2 17	16		
John Sumner Ape 28	3	6 23		
Joseph Hait Septr 15		24		
David F. Sill 1778 March 5th		25		
Thos. Grosvenor .. 13:				
Jonathan Johnson May 25	4			
Hezekiah Holdridge Do.	5	25		
Ebenezer Gray Novr 15th	6	27		
Majors	July	Aug.	Septem.	Octo.
Amos Walbridge 1777 May 27	7 19			
Eli Leavenworth Do.	8 21			
Theodore Woodbridge 1778 Feb 16th				
Albert Chapman March 13				
David Smith do.				
Christopher Darrow Ape 15				
Benja Throop May 1st:	23			
Wells Clift Novr 15th				

Rank	Court Martial Gen & Division & Enquiry				Detachm:t				Picquet				Fatigue			
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After General Orders June 24th 1780 ½ past
11 O'Clock P.M The 1st & 2d Penſylvania and Hands
Brigades march by the left tomorrow Morning 5 O'Clock
for Pumpton Plains where they are to halt till farther Orders
The Park will move at the ſame Time in the Order already
pointed out —

Head Quarters Sabbath June 25th 1780
Parole Leonidas Csigns } Trim
Troy —
watch Word who, here

The Troops to march & the Park to move tomorrow Morning
four O'Clock by the left — Stark's Brigade to take Post on
the left of Hands when it arrives —
Such of the Troops as may want Proviſion are to draw &
cook this Evening —
The Brigades to post proper Pickets for their own Security
& to prevent their Soldiers Straggling —
The General earnestly requests Officers of all Ranks to
prevent

prevent as far as possible all unnecessary Waste of Meadows Pasturage or Inclosures while on a March or in Camp - - This is to be considered as a Standing Order - - - A Sub Serg^t Corp^l & 21 Men from the 1st Pensylvania Brigade to mount at Head Quarters immediately

Head Quarters Ramapaugh Monday June 26th 1780

Parole Sardinia   C Signs } U A

W Word Bayonet

Officers For the Day } Col^o Butler
Lt Col^o Olney
B Major Alexander

The Commander in Chief requests General Green & all the Officers & Men under his Command to accept his Warme thanks for the good Conduct & gallantry displayed in opposing the Enemy in their advance to Springfield the 23: instant

The Regiment of Col^o Angell from it^s Situation had an Opportunity of more particularly distinguishing

Itself & is Intitled to particular Notice –

The General has observed with the highest Satisfaction that the Behaviour of the Troops upon every late Occasion has exhibited signal Proofs how much may be expected from their Valour improved as it now is by Discipline & affords the happiest Presage of Success in our future Operations

Maj. General Lord Sterling till farther Orders will take the Command of Hand's & Starks Brigades

All the General Officers in Camp will meet tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock at Lord Sterling Quarters to resume the Consideration of the Disputes of Rank between Colonels Livingston & Hazen – – –

Head Quarters Ramapough Tuesday June 27th 1780

Parol Maryland — C Signs } Perth —
Do
Wilford Cannon

He. Q.rs Day

The Picket on the Right to be increased with the Addition of a Capt.n a Sub. Serg.t Corp.l & twenty Nine Privates ——

A Sub 2 Serg.ts 2 Corp.ls & 25 Men to be posted at the Mill on the Left ——

A Gill of Rum P.r Man to be Issued to the Troops this Evening ——

The General Court Martial whereof Col.o Meigs is President is dissolved

Head Quarters Ramapough Thursday June 29th 1780

Parole New York   (Sign.s } Thompson
Ogden
W. Word New Jersey ——

For the Day tomorrow } Major Talbot
Maj.r Grier
B. Maj.r Alexander

The Officers composing the General Court Martial whereof General Hand is President are to go through the common Routine of Duty as usual till farther Orders ——

Morning Orders June 30th 1780

Major Trescot is appointed Officer of the Day vice Major Talbot sick ——

Head Quarters Ramapough Friday June 30th 1780

Parole Westmoreland   (Signs } O
N

Watch Word Move on.

For the Day tomorrow } Majors } Parr.
Hamilton
B. Major Van Lear

The Army is to march tomorrow Morning four O'Clock by the Right - The Park of Artillery will preserve its Place in the Line; and the Baggage Waggons will follow the whole in the order of the Brigades - - - After them the Stores of the Army - Col. Moylan's Horse will bring up the Rear —

The D.Q.M. General will provide Persons to lead the Column to the Ground —

After the Army arrives at the new Ground the Brigade Q.Mrs will apply to the Quarter Master General for a Supply of Tents & the Means of bringing them on to their respective Brigades & follow the Directions they receive from him. —

It is absolutely necessary we should Oeconomise our Tents as much as Possible; and therefore it is expected no Brigade will apply for more than are indispensible —

The

Head Quarters Preakness Thursday July 6th: 1780 —

Parole Acapulis (Signs) } C
Oh

W Ward - by & by

For the Day tomorrow } Col. Hazen
Lt Col. Hay
B Major Church —

Doctor Hogan Senior Surgeon in the General Hospital is appointed to do Duty in that Capacity in the Flying Hospital

Leiut Col. Barber is requested to undertake the Sub Inspectorship of Hand's Maxwell & Starke Brigades —

Two Battalions from the Line to Manoeuvre tomorrow Morning Leiut Col. Barber will attend the Desciplene and Brigade Major Ross the formation of them Colonels Shreve & Jackson and Majors Parr & Hamilton will take command of them under Brigadier General Maxwell

1st & 2d Pennsylvania Brigades give the Adjutants & Colours

An Orderly Serjt from each Brigade to be sent daily to the Orderly Office with one Days Provision & their Blankets —

After Orders —

A Serg.t & Ten Men from Maxwell's Brigade for fatigue tomorrow — They will be at the Bridge near General St Clair's Quarters at 6 O'Clock in the Morning. ——

The Manœuvering Battalions are to be formed in the Field contiguous to the Grand Parade half past four in the Morning

Col.o Angell is appointed to command one of the Manœuvering Battalions vice Col.o Jackson indisposed —

Head Quarters Preakness Friday July 7th 1780 —

Parole Alexandria (Signs) Narva
Nile
W Word Look about

For the Day tomorrow } Col.o Chambers
Lieu Col.o Mentges
B Maj.r Braidford —

The Manœuvering Battalions which were to have paraded this Morning are to parade tomorrow Morning at 4 O'Clock

A Detachment for a Week's Command to parade at 6 O'Clock this afternoon with two Days Provision & 40 Rounds pr Man

Enſign Bloomfield of the 3d Jerſey Regiment is appointed Adjutant to the ſame vice Lieut Shippard — —

A Return of Shoes actually wanting by the Infantry & Artillery to be made tomorrow Morning at Orderly Time regimentally digeſted — As the Supply in Camp at presen is ſmall it is expected that the Officers commanding Brigades & Regiments will ſee that no more Men are included in the Returns than those who are upon the Ground & in immediate Want — —

The Board of General Officers appointed by the Orders of the 8th instant composed of Maj Generals Greene, Lord Sterling, Marquis de La Fayette; Brigadier Generals Maxwell, Knox Wayne have made the following Report.

"It is the unanimous Opinion of this Board that they have
" not Powers to alter the Standing of any General Officers
" different from their Appointment and therefore can not
" determine upon the Claim of General Irvine of Precedence

to General Hand ——— 1st

At a Division General Court Martial the 27th ultimo Majr Talbot President — Mr McIlwain Clothier for the State of Pennsylvania was tried on the following Charges

1st Absenting himself from Camp without Leave

Neglect of Duty —

Abuses in the Execution of his Office & Fraud

found Guilty of the 1st & 2d Charges being a Breach of Section 18th Article 5th also of the 3d Charge being a Breach of Section 12th Article 1st of the Articles of War acquitted of the 4th Charge and sentenced to be dismissed the Service as a Person unworthy the Trust reposed in him

The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence & orders it to take Place immediately ———

After Orders

While we remain in this Encampment a Corpl & four Dragoons are to mount with the daily Guards & will receive their Orders from the Brigadier or Junior Officer of the Day

Colo Moylan gives them tomorrow ——

Head Quarters Preakness Saturday July 8th 1780 —

Parole Paramus   (Signs } T / Th

Word Bombard

For the Day tomorrow } Col. Humpton
Lieut Col. Conway
B. Majr. Ross

A Corpl & 4 Light Dragoons from Major Lee's Corps to attend the Grand Parade tomorrow Morning 7 O Clock —

Head Quarters Preakness Sabbath July 9th 1780

Parole Lancaster   (Signs } Lynn
Nantz

Word all is well

For the Day tomorrow } Col. Shreve
Majr. Thayer
B. Major Van Leer

A General Court Martial of the Line to Assemble the Day after tomorrow 9 O'Clock A M to try such Persons as shall come before them. Col. Richard Butler is appointed President Lieut Col. Olney & Major Edwards two Captains from the 1st & 2d

Pennsylvania Hand & Maxwells Brigades and one from
Starke to attend as Members —
an Orderly Serg.t from each Brigade to be sent to the Court
The D. Q. M. General is desired to point out a Place for them
to set in —
Application to be made tomorrow Morning to the Dep.t
Clothier General near the two Bridges for the respective
Proportion of Shoes for the Troops —

An Adjutant or other commissioned Officer from Maylan
Reg.t & from Maj.r Lee Corps to attend at the orderly Office
daily 12 o Clock for Orders —

Maxwell Brigade is for the present annexed to
Major General Lord Sterling Division —

After Orders July 9th 1780 —

Two Battalions from the Line to manoeuvre tomorrow
Lieut Col.o Hermer is requested to attend the Discipline &
Brigade Major Bradford the Formation —
Colonels Spencer & Craige & Majors T L Moore & Barrow
will

without Command does not give a Power of Arresting
but in a very few particular Caſes; and the General
can not diſmiſs this Subject without expreſsing his
ſincere Wishes to ſee Harmony & a Spirit of Accommoda
prevail throout the Army, & he thinks proper to add-
that he has been greatly pained to find of late that
there have been but too many trifling & frivolous Cauſes
made Subjects of Arreſt, to our great Disreputation and
to a most irksome Encreaſe of Duty & where Diſcipline d
not appear to be much the Object or to be materially conc
ed in the Buſineſs. ——
A General Court Martial whereof Col. Butler is appointe
Preſident is to aſſemble tomorrow Morning the Hour appoin
in Yesterdays Orders at the Houſe lately occupied by General
[illegible] near the Marquis's & General Knox's Quarters. ——
Hand's Brigade gives a Capt. in addition to those ordered Yester-
day this Court

Head Quarters Preakneſs Tuesday July 11th 1780

Parole Hanover   (Sigrs} Haerlem
                                   Hull
                      W Word – Be alert

For the Day tomorrow } B. General Maxwell
                        Major Trescott
                        B Majr Bradford –

The General Court Martial whereof Colo Butler is Preſident is to ſit tomorrow Morning 8 O'Clock at the Place [illegible] in yesterday's after Orders

The Members are deſired to be punctual in their Attendance

Mr Pomeroy quarters at Mr Peter Dircamus on the Pumpton Ro.

Major Reed is appointed Field Officer of the Day for this Day vice Major Torry abſent –

After Orders –

The Orders of the 12th of May last relative to exercising & Deſiplining the Troops is to be strictly obſerved till further Orders except the Morning Exercise to begin at four O'Clock & the Troops to exercise in the Morning by Regiments inſtead of Companies

The greateſt Attention to be paid to the Inſtruction
of Recruits & Drafts agreable to Chapter 5th of the Regulations
Alſo the manœuvering Battalion inſtead of being detatched fr
the Line to be furniſhed by Brigades in Rotation. — the 2d Penſylv
a & Hand's Brigs to each give a Battalion of 96 Files to be
paraded 1/2 past 4 tomorrow Morning at the uſual Place.
Two F: Officers from each of those Brigades for this Duty
Genl Maxwell will command Lieut Col Harmar is desired
to attend the Diſcipline —

Head Quarters Pracaneſs Wednesday July 12th 1780

Parole Salem   (Signs } O
                              } E

W. Word Prepare

For the Day tomorrow   B Genl Hand
Majr J L Moore
B M from Maxwell's Brigade

A Colier from each Brigade except the 1st Penſylvania to
be ſent to Majr Bowen this Afternoon —
The Post Office is kept near the two Bridges —

a noncommiſsioned Officer or trusty Soldier to be ſent from each Guard that is included in the General Details to the Grand Parade at Guard Mounting every Morning with a report of the ſame to ſerve as Guides to the new Guards —

After Orders

Capt. McGowen is to do the Duty of Brigade Major in Genl. Hand's Brigade till Lieut. Col. Command. Butler's Health permits him to join his Regiment —

Head Quarters Pracaneſs Thursday July 13th 1780.

Parole Bethlehem (Signs) Bath
Berm
W Word Stoney Point

For the Day tomorrow Brigad Gen Irvine
Field Officer Lt. Col. Command. Hubley
B Major Van Leer

Major Burrowes is appointed Field Officer of the Day for this Day vice Major T L Moore indiſposed —

At a Brigade General Court Martial held by order of

Brigadier General Wayne the 12th instant Colo. Stewart Presid
John Williams Soldier in the 2d Pensylvania Regiment tri
for Deserting to the Enemy & bearing Arms in their Service plea
guilty — The Court Sentence him to suffer Death (more
than two thirds agreeing thereto) but from his Youth & former
good Character the Court beg Leave to recommend him to the
Commander in Chief ——

The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence but in
Consequence of the Court Recommendation & for the Reasons they
have Assigned the General thinks proper to Pardon the Prisoner
& he is pardoned accordingly and to be released from —
Confinement ——

Head Quarters Preakness Friday July 14th 1780.

Parole Tartary
(Signs) } Fraud
Wolf
W Word Bravery

For the Day tomorrow } Colo. Jackson
Lt Colo. De Hart
B M McGowen

Col.o Spencer is appointed to superintend the Hospitals in Jersey He will call at the orderly Office for Instructions

Two Battalions of 80 Files each to parade at the usual Time on the Manœuvering Parade from Maxwell & Stark's Brigades under the Command of B General Hand Two Field Officers from each of those Brigades for this Duty Lieut Col.o Barber to attend the Descipline The Sub Inspectors will in future attend the Descipline in Turn —

No more Rum to be drawn for the Guards or Pickets except in rainy Weather —

It was omitted in the general Order of the 18th of June last to mention that the Adjutant General General & his Assistants are to wear a red & green Feather in their Hats and the Uniform of their Corps — It is expected that the Order referred to above will be carried into immediate Execution —

Head Quarters Preakness Saturday July 15th 1780—

Parole   C Signs
                          W Ward

For the Day tomorrow } Colo Angell
Lt Colo North
B M Bradford

After Orders—

Capt Thos Campbel of the 4th Pennsylvania Regt appeared befor the Court Martial whereof Colo Butler is President charge with unsoldierlike Behaviour in taking a Number of Men belonging to the 6th Pennsylvania Regt & refusing to give them up when demanded — It appearing to the Court that the only Cause of this Trial was to determine the Property in the Men sayed to belong to the 6th Pennsylvania Regt as a Dispute had happe d respecting it. The Court thought it best to recommend to the Parties to have three Officers chosen not belonging either to the 4th or 6th Pensylvania Regiments & leave it to them to determ to which Regiment the Men belong. It being agreed to by the Parties; the Court recommend a Releasement of Capt Campbel from Arrest—

Head Quarters Preacaneſs Sabbath July 16th 1780

Parole Winchester — (Signs} Why / Whiz {[illegible]

For the Day Tomarrow } Colo Hazen
Lt Colo Mentges
Br Majr Maxwell's Brigade

As the enſuing Campaign will in all Probability bee peculiarly interesting -- The Cammander in Chief is deſirous of having a Well compoſd Corps of Light Infantry which can not fail to bee extreamly uſeful in our Operations: He therefore determines that one Campany ſhall bee drawen from each Regt which ſhall finally bee proportioned to the general Strength of the Regts ſo as not to be too large a Diminution but for the preſent ſhall conſist of one Captain on Lieut or Enſign three Sergeants one Drum & Fife & Twenty Rank & File ——

The General is perſuaded that the Officers commanding Regiments well be very carefull in the Choice of the Men for these Companies as the good of the Service and the Honor of their Regiments will bee materially concerned in it ——

The Men ſhould be mostly of a middle Size active robust &
trusty and the 1st Twenty must be all old Soldiers. The Remainde
will have a Proportion of Levies - These Companies will
with this Part of the Army aſsemble at the grand parade
on Tuesday next nine O'Clock to be inſpected by the Inſpector
General or Aſsistant Inſpector General who will reject all
ſuch as are improper for the Service to be replaced by others -

The Commanding Officer at West Point will appoint a Day
for the ſame Purpoſe as ſoon as poſsible after the Receipt of this
Order The Companies after they are inſpected will rejoin their
Regiments till farther Order --

The Recruits or Drafts who are unacquainted with their Duty &
are under the Drill are to be included in the Returns amongst th
effective Rank & File and thoſe who are inſerted in the Column fit fo
Duty are to be deducted therefrom in the ſame Manner as those Wan
ing Arms &c -

Two Battalions of 80 Files each from the 2d Penſylvania & Hands
Brigades to manœuvre at the uſual Time & Place tomorrow
Two Field Officers from each of those Brigades to be appointed for
this Duty General Irvine will Command them ——

A trusty Sergeant who can write a good hand is wanted
for a Provost Martial ——

After Orders ——

Twenty five Men to be paraded tomorrow Morning at guard
Mounting on the grand Parade without Arms furniſhed with two
Days Proviſion — They are to be ſent to Morristown to bring on ſome
Waggons —— A Sergeant from the 1st Penſylvania Brigade & one
from Starks to conduct them ——

A Captain from Hands Brigade to attend the General Court
Martial whereof Colo. Butler is Preſident vice a Captn promoted —

Head Quarters Preakneſs Monday July 17th 1780 —
Parole Europe
C.Sgns } B { W Wood Diligence

For the Day tomorrow } Colo. Shreve
Lt Colo. Conway
Bd Majr. Van lear

Lieut. James McCulloch of the 5th Pennſylvania Regiment is appointed Qr Mr to the ſame from the 1st of June laſt vice Lieut. Lytle on extra Service —

The Superintendant of Cattle or live Stock with the Army i in future on every Monday Morning to make Return to the Commiſsary General of Iſsues of the Number of Cattle Sheep or other live Stock received & delivered by him the preceding Week; and alſo of the Number on Hand in Order that ſuch — Return may be inſerted in the weekly Return of Stores Iſsued and on Hand and the State of the Supplies of every kind from Time to Time be exactly known to the Commander in Chief —

A Waggoner from the Draft.d of the 1st Pennſylvania Brigad to be ſent to the Marquis de la Fayette

A Serg.t Corp.l & 12 Men from Hand.s & Maxwells Brigades to b ſent to Maj.r Bruen's Quarters 6 o'Clock tomorrow Morning wit their Arms & two Days Proviſion. Mr Shute will give them Directions

The Commander in Chief requests that in forming the Light Companies the most particular attention may be paid to the Choice of the non commiſsioned Officers. – He wishes the Size of the Men to be from five feet eight to five feet ten Inches mostly the latter ——

The Commander in Chief has obſerved with Pain that a Mistake which was natural & excuſable in the Commencement of the Army ſtill prevails among many Officers – that of attending only to what they call the Eſsentials & neglecting the Minutia of military Service – – It is high Time at this advanced Period of our Eſtablishment after having made war more than five Years to discard Ideas which only ſuited the Inexperience of a new Formation and to adopt those Principles which revail in European Armies – – The reſult of long Practice & Experience – – truly ſpeaking there is nothing uneſsential and many of those Things which ſeem to be regarded as ſuch by

being neglected may involve the Fate of an Army ——
Our System has been ſimplified as much as it would bear and every Thing of uſeleſs Ornament has been rejected what remains therefore ought to be rigidly obſerved ————

We ſhall ſoon have Occaſion to act in Conjunction with the Troops of our Allies who to all the ſuperior Qualities add a ſcrupulous exactneſs in those Matters in which we are defective and on which they juſtly ſet a high Value ——

It will not be enough that we poſseſs those [illegible] military Virtues, that Bravery Patience & Obedience which distinguish our Troops — The Credit of our Arms will greatly depend on a punctilious Obſervance of the Minuteſt Parts of military Duty —— Notwithſtanding the Pains that have been repeatedly taken to impreſs the Neceſsity of exactneſs in the Service of Guards there is ſtill a mortifying Deficiency though acknowledged to be of the greateſt Importance ——

our Sentinals are peculiarly delinquent consulting neither what is neceſsary to Appearance nor Security ——
The General exhorts the Officers of every Rank to be indefatigable in their exertions to correct their Defects —— Soldiers who have ſo many excellent Qualities ought not to ſuffer the Merit of them to be ſullied or diminiſhed by a Negligence of Things which to wish is to attain ——
An American Soldier equal in Bravery in Capacity equal, ſuperior in Practice Fortitude & Patriotism to any other ſhould ſcorn to be inferior in any thing ——
It is hoped the Troops will be particularly zealous in their Exercise & Manoeuvres & that the Recruits will be inſtructed with the utmost Care & Diligence ſtrictly conforming to the Regulations

After Orders —

Two Captains from the Park of Artillery to attend the General Court Martial whereof Colo Butler is Preſident vice Captns Irvine & Steele

The Companies of Light Infantry are to parade for Inſpection on the grand Parade tomorrow at the Time ordered —

Head Quarters Pracaneſs Tuesday July 18th: 1780

Parole Portugal — C. Signs } Poland
Peru } Coll Stand by

For the Day tomorrow } B Genl Maxwell
Majr Thayer
B Maj McGowen

Two Battalions of 80 Files each to manoeuvre tomorrow Morning at the uſual Hour & Place from Maxwell & Starks Brigades - each of those Brigades to give two Field Officers for this Duty - Genl Hand to Command —

Some Inconveniences having been repreſented in adhering to the Recommendation of Yesterday reſpecting the Size of the Men for the Light Companies - It is diſpenſed with as to those who were already formed or who were formerly in the Corps; but all the new Men must be of the Standing then given

The Light Companies to be paraded on the Grand Parade tomorrow Morning 8 O Clock for Inſpection except those of the 1st Pinſylvania Brigade ——

William Hutton Provost Marſhal was tried the 12th inst at the General Court Martial whereof Col. Butler is President "for aiding & aſsisting Samuel Harris in making his Eſcape from the Provost Guard who was confined for counterfiting the Continental Bills of Credit ——

The Court are of Opinion that William Hutton is not guilty of the Charge exhibited against him ——

The General confirms the Opinion of the Court Hutton is to be released from Confinement ——

John De Armour Soldier in Col.o Angell's Regiment was tried the 11th instant at a Diviſion General Court Martial whereof Col.o Angell is Preſident for "Attempting to paſs the Sentries of General Hands Brigade at 11 O Clock on the Evening of the 8th inst with his Arms Accoutrements & Packs also "For endeavouring to persuade the Sentinal who stopped him to leave his Post & go off with him - - found guilty & sentenced (more than two thirds of the Court agreeing thereto) to suffer Death

The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence —

Lieut Col. Stewart is appointed Field Officer of the Day for this Day vice Lieut Col. Conway absent — :

Head Quarters Preakness Wednesday July 19th 1780

Parole Denmark (Signs } Drum / Fife } C W Word Look about

For the Day Tomorrow } B Genl Irvine
Major Church
B Major Bradford

Morning Orders —

Brigadier General Hand is appointed Officer of the Day this Day vice B Genl Maxwell who has obtained Leave of Absence —

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The Light Infantry Companies that have past Inspection are not to be sent on Detachments or any other Command far distant from Camp unless specially directed in General Orders their Duty is to be restricted to Piquets Camp Guards & the ordinary Duties within the Limits of Camp in Common with the Battalion Men ——

As it is much wished to establish Uniformity in the Corps — The Officers are directed not to make any Changes in the Dreſs of themſelves or their Men till orders are given for a general Rule ——

The Feathers directed to be worn by Major Generals are to have the white below, the black above — it will be best to have one Feather the upper Part black — It is recommended to the Officers to have black & white Cockades a black Ground with a white Relief emblematic of the expected Union of the two Armies ——

Head Quarters Pracaneſs Thursday July 20th 1780
Parole United State   C.signs } France Force } W W Unanimity

For the Day tomorrow } Major Reed
B Majr. from Jerſy Brigade

The French Commander in Chief has the Pleasure to congratulate the Army on the Arrival of a large Land & naval Armamen at Rhode Island ſent by his Moſt Christian Majesty to cooperate with the Troops of these States against the common Enemy, accompanied with every Circumſtance that can render it honorable & useful — —

The Generoſity of this Succour & the Manner in which it is given is a new Tie between France & America — The lively Concern which our Allies manifeſt for our Safety and Independence has a Claim to the Affection of every Virtuous Citizan — — The General with Confidence aſsures the Army that the Officers & Men of the French Forces come to our Aid animated with a Zeal founded in Sentiments for us as well as Duty to their Prince and that they will do every Thing in their Power to promote Harmony & cultivate Friendſhip — He is equally persuaded that on our Part
we

we ſhall vie with them in these good Diſpoſitions to which
we are excited by Gratitude as well as by a common Interest—
and that the only Contention between the two Armies will be
to excell each other in good Offices, and in the Display of
every Military Virtue - This will be the Pledge of the most
ſolid advantages to the common Cauſe and of a glorious
Iſsue to the Campaign ——

The 2d Pennſylvania Brigade is to move this afternoon from
their preſent Ground & encamp upon the most convenient—
Ground upon the Left of the firſt——

Agreable to the General Orders of the 15th. inſtant relative to
certain Men claimed by the 4th. & 6th. Pennſylvania Regiments
a Court of Enquiry have reported that the Inlistments of Gilbert Moor
Hugh McElrary Wm. Falkner & James McBride Soldiers ought
to ſtand good and that they are ~~the~~ Property of the 6th. Regt.—
The Men are to join the 6th Penſylvania Regt. accordingly ——

John Swan, John Scott & Peter Witherſpoon were tried by the general Court Martial whereof Col.o Butler is President on ſuſpicion of being Spies & acquited. The General confir the Acquittal & orders them releaſed from Confinement

After Orders

Capt.n Ogden of the Jerſey Brigade is appointed to do the Duty of Brigade Major in the ſame untill the Return of Maj.r Roſs

Capt.n Johnſon of General Clinton's Brigade with the Detachm under his Command in the Clove is to rejoin ſaid Brigade

Head Quarters Preakneſs Friday July 21st. 1780

Parole Hampton. C. Sign } & { W. Word Here we are

For the Day Tomorrow } Major Truſcott
B. Maj.r McGowen

After Orders

The Men last drafted into the Commander in Chief's Guards are to be returned on Command in the Regiments from which they were drafted but to draw Pay & Clothing in the Guard.—

Head Quarters Praeaneſs July 22d: 1780 —
Parole Susquehannah C. Signs } Troop
Tattoo { W Word Confederation
For Tomarrow — — } Colo Hazen
B. Majr Bradford ——
After orders —

Thos Brown of the 7th Pennſylvania Regimt was tried the 12th inſtant at the Diviſion General Court Martial whereof Colo Angell was Preſident for plundering the Inhabitants while on Command at Paramus & abusing a Woman. plead guilty. The Court conſidering the great Irregularity of his general Conduct that he was lately capitally condemned for the ſame Crime & pardoned ſentenced him to ſuffer Death more than two thirds of the Court agreeing thereto —
The Commander in Chief confirms the Sentence ——

As in the Courſe of the Campaign a good Corps of — Sappers & Miners will be extreamly uſeful & abſolutely neceſsary The General directs that one Man be drawn from each Regimt for this Purpose, an able bodied Man Intelligent ſober & engaged for the War - those of this Part of the Army are to aſsemble the Day after tomorrow at guard Mounting ——

Head Quarters Preakneſs July 23d: 1780 ——

Parole . - C. S - } .
W Word

For the Day tomorrow } Colo Shreve
B Majr Ogden

Two Battalion, for manaeuvering tomorrow from Maxwell's & Starks' Brigades - - General Hand to Command

Head Quarters Preakneſs Monday July 24th 1780 -

Parole Farmington (Signs) } Greene
Goa { W Word Conquer

For the Day tomorrow } Colo Jackſon
B Majr Van Lear -

The General Court Martial whereof Colo Butler is Preſident to Aſsemble tomorrow Morning 8 O'Clock at the Place where they last sat - — — A Captain from the 4th Regt of Light Dragoons to attend the Court in the room of one of the Captain from Hands Brigade - — - The Men drafted for the Corps of

Sappers & Miners agreable to the Order of the 22d instant are to be sent to the Grand Parade tomorrow at Guard Mounting —

After Orders

In Committee of Congreſs Camp Preakneſs July 23d 1780 — The Commander in Chief having laid before the Committee a letter to him from the Honorable Jeremiah Powell President of the State of Maſsachuſetts Bay of the 4th Day of May last incloſing a Copy of an Act of the Legislature of ſaid State which is in the Words following (viz) "State of Maſsachuſetts Bay —

"In the House of Repreſentatives May 4th 1780 —

"Whereas the Regimt. commanded by Colo. Henry Jackſon raiſed by
"this State, and conſidered by Congreſs as Part of her Quota in the
"Continental Army have ſuffered many Inconveniences from their
"Disarrangement in the Line of this State, Therefore

"Reſolved — That the Regiment commanded by Colonel Henry Jackſon
"in the continental Army be, & hereby are deemed & conſidered to belong
"to the Line of the State of Maſsachuſetts Bay in ſaid Army & ſhall for the
future be intitled to receive all Benefits & advantages ariſing to the ſaid
Line

„ Line and that the Major Part of the Council be deſired to addreſs
„ a Letter to His Excellency General Washington requesting Him
„ to arrange & number the ſaid Regiment in the Line of the ſaid
„ State according to their Rank —

Sent up for Concurrence John Hancock Speaker

In Council May 4th 1780
Read & concurred
John Avery Dep Secry —
Conſented to by the Major Part of the Council

True Copy Attest John Avery Dep: Secretary —

Reſolved by & with the Advice of the Commander in Chief that the Regiment commanded by Col.o Henry Jackson one of the additional Corps be & is hereby annexed to the Maſſachuſetts Line in the Continental Army & ſhall henceforth be conſidered & called the 16th Re in the Maſſachuſetts Line of Continental Troops -- provided that nothing herein contained ſhall be conſidered as taken to be a Credit to the State of Maſſachuſetts-Bay for more of the Noncommiſſioned Offi & Soldiers than were Citizens of that State at the Time of their Engagem in ſaid Corps. Signed

Phil: Schuyler
Jno. Matthews
Nath: Peabody. —

In Committee of Congreſs Camp Pracaneſs July 23: 1780 —

The Commander in Cheif having laid before the Committee an Act of the
State of Connecticut which is in the Words following (viz)

" At a General Aſsembly of the Governour & Company of the State of
" Connecticut in America holden at Hartford on the 2^{d} Thursday of
" May A.D. 1780 upon the Memorial of Ebenezer Huntington Esqr —
" Lieu^{t} Col^{o} Commandant of the Battalion of the Army of the united
" States raiſed in this State of which Samuel B. Webb Esqr now a Priſoner
" of War is Colonel ſhewing to this Aſsembly that altho' ſaid Battalion
" hath received bounties Refreshments & all allowance as the eight Batta-
" lions raised in this State have had & received notwithſtanding they
" have not been explicitly adopted by this State & added to their Line
" in the aforeſaid Army which is inconvenient to this State & to ſaid Battalion
" as pr Memorial on File —

" Reſolved by this Aſsembly that the aforeſaid Battalion
" in the Army of the United States raiſed in this State & commanded by
" Samuel B Webb Esqr as Colonel be & the ſame is adopted claimed &
" declared to be one of the Battalions of this State, in the Army of the
" United States & of the Connecticut Line in the ſaid Army And the Congreſs
" of the united States & the Commander in Chief of their Army are deſired

to conſider ſaid Battalion as being Part of the Line of this Sta
in ſaid Army & to order & treat them as ſuch accordingly —

A true Copy of Record
George Wyllys Secrety

Reſolved By & with the Advice of the Commander in Chief
that the Regimt whereof Samuel B. Webb Eſqr is Colonel now comma
-ed by Lieut Col. Huntington & one of the additional Corps be & here
is annexed to the Connecticut Line in the Continental Army and
ſhall henceforth be conſidered & called the 9th Regt in the Connecti
Line of Continental Troops; provided that nothing herein contai
ſhall be conſidered or taken to be a Credit to the State of Connect
for more of the Non commiſſioned Officers & Soldiers than were Citiz
of that State at the Time of their engagement in ſaid Corps —

Phil: Schuyler
John Matthews
Natl Peabody

Head Quarters Pracaneſs Tuesday July 25th 1780 —

Parole Dartmouth {Signs} Dunn
Dee } W Word Remember

For the Day tomorrow } Colo Angell
B Majr Ogden

After Orders —

Major Thos. L Moore is appointed a Member of the General Court Martial whereof Colo Butler is Preſident vice Major Edwards going on Command —

Head Quarters Pracaneſs Wednesday July 26th 1780 —

Parole Parma {Signs} F
B {W Word Circumſpect

For the Day Tomorrow } Lieut Colo North
B Major Bradford —

Inſtead of the Light Infantry directed by the Order of the 16th inſtant the 1st & 3d Penſylvania Regts will furnish a Company of Riflemen each of forty two Rank & File — If these Regiments have not the Number of Riflemen requiſite, the deficiency is to be drawn from the other Regiments of that Line. and the aforementioned Regiments will furnish an equal Number of Men to the others in exchange — Major Parr will take command of these two Companies & will take immediate Meaſures for preparing

Arms & Accoutrements -- = — Robert Thomas Johnſon Richard was tried at a general Court Martial whereof Colo. Richard Butler is Preſident. "For being a Spy": The Court are of Opinion the Cha is not ſupported & do acquit him — He is to be releaſed from Confinemen

At the ſame Court Wait Warden & Ebenezer Hill of the 1st Connecti Regt. were tried "for Stealing a Barrel of Flour from Commiſſary Gamble -- found guilty of a Breach of Art: 5th Sect: 18 of the Articles of War & ſentenced to receive one hundred Lashes each on their bare Backs —

Lieut. Binkham of the 1st Jerſey Regiment was tried at the ſame Court for the following Charge (viz) "That from Inattention or other Miscond he ſuffered John Quail & Daniel Diamond two Priſoners to eſcape the latter a Priſoner of War" The Court do acquit Lieut. Binkham of Inattention & Miſconduct with reſpect to the Eſcape of the Priſoners mentioned in the Charge against him — The Commander in Chie approves the acquittal Lieut Binkham is releaſed from Arrest —

The Sentences against Warden & Hill are confirmed & ordered to be put Execution tomorrow Morning at Guard Mounting on the Grand Parade —

Head Quarters Pracaneſs Thursday July 27th 1780 —
Parole (Signs) { W Word

For the Day tomorrow } Lieut Colo. Mentges
B Majr. Van Lear —

The Army will hold itſelf in Readineſs to march at the ſhorteſt Notice

The two Riffle Companies directed to be formed in the Order of Yesterday will for the preſent only conſiſt of Twenty Rank & File pr Company. They are to be compleated to forty two from the Levies who are fit for this Service as faſt as they arrive —

At a General Court Martial whereof Colo. Butler is Preſident the 14th inſtant Capt. John Reily was tried on the following Charges —

1st "Diſobedience of Orders — alſo unofficer & ungentlemanlike Behaviour
"by 1st informing his Commanding Officer that he was fit for Duty & not
"returning to it for upwards of Nine Months after ſaid Declaration
2dly For inſtead of joining his Regiment & doing Duty in the ſame he applied
"himſelf to making Money by following his former Profeſſion to the
"Prejudice of the Regimt. he belonged to in particular & the united States
"in General —
3dly "For claiming Rank in the 3d Pennſylvania Regimt. upwards of Nine
"Months after he informed the Commanding Officer he would not again
"join it

The Court are of Opinion with respect to the Charge of Disobedien
of Orders exhibited against Captn Reiley that altho' he did not retur
to Camp agreeable to the Order of Col^{o} Craige his Situation with
respect to his Health excuses him from a Breach of it & do therefor
acquit him of that Charge -- with Respect to the 1st instance of
unofficer & ungentlemanlike Behaviour in the 2^{d} Charge against
Captn Reiley it appears to the Court that Captn Reiley did infor
his Commanding Officer that he was fit for Duty when at the sam
Time it appears by his Allegations he did not consider himself in
that Situation; which Conduct they consider unofficerlike & ungen
-manlike and a Breach of that Part of Art: 5 Sect: 18 of the articles of W
which respects disorderly Conduct It also appears that Captn Reil
did not return to his Duty for upwards of Nine Months after he
declared to his commanding Officer he was fit for Duty: but the Situ
of Captn Reiley' Health in their Opinion excuses him for not returnin
to it and they do therefore acquit him of this part of the Charge
with Respect to the 2^{d} Instance under the 2^{d} Charge it does not appea
to the Court that while Captn Reiley was absent from his Regimen
he applied himself to making Money as charged; they do therefore
acq

acquit him of unofficerl & ungentlemanlike Behaviour in this Instance with respect to the 3d Instance under the 2d Charge it does not appear to the Court that Captn Reiley's Conduct was unofficerlike or ungentlemanlike. — The Court do Sentence Captn Reiley to be reprimanded in Orders of the Brigade to which he belongs —

The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence of the Court and orders it to be carried into Execution —

The Officers for the Companies of Riflemen are to be such as are acquainted with the Nature of that Service —

A Captain Sub & three Sergeants are to be appointed to each Company of Riflemen from the Regiments from which the Men are drafted —

Captain Simpson is to be relieved immediately by a Captain from the 2d Pennsylvania Brigade —

After Orders —

Two Subs two Sergeants two Corpl & Twenty five Privates to parade tomorrow Morning at guard Mounting on the grand Parade with their Arms Packs & two Days Provisions —

Head Quarters Pracaneſs July 28th 1780 —

Parole   C. Signs } L P { W. Word Attention

For the Day tomorrow — } Lieut. Col.o Stewart
B. Majr. McGowen

The Army except the Jerſey Brigade will march to-morrow Morning by the left in the following Order (viz)

Sterling's Diviſion
Park of Artillery
Flying Hospital
Baggage of General Staff &c.
Pennſylvania Diviſion
Baggage of the Army in ye Order of the Br
QrMr General's Stores
Commiſsary General's Stores
Cavalry which will detach Patro

on the Parallel Roads of the right Flank —

The General will beat at two O'Clock — The Aſsembly at half past two and the March will commence precisely at three — Guards as uſua

The QrMr General will furnish the Route; The General expects the strictest Regularity will be maintained in the March —

Maxwell's Brigade will remain on its present Ground till farth

Orders — The 3d Jerſey Regiment will immediately join it

After Orders — The DQMr. General is providing the Complement of Waggons to transport the Tents & Baggage of the Troops but ſhould there be a Deficiency it is not to prevent the March of the Troops — ſmall Guards are to be left with what cannot be carried away & follow as ſoon as poſsible —

Lieut Col. Mentges will command the Rear & Lieut Col. Stewart the advance guard tomorrow — Lieut Col. Harmar will take the Command of the 7th Pennſylvania Regt. with the Rank he now holds for the present

Head Quarters Paramus Saturday July 29th 1780 —

Parole Barrington — (Signs) Bern
Brest { W. Word Look out

For the Day tomorrow } Major Torry
B. Majr. Bradford

The Guards to parade in the Road opposite the Park of Artillery at 4 O'Clock this afternoon — The Tents to be pitched as ſoon as the Baggage comes to the Ground; and the Troops to be held in perfect Readineſs to march at the ſhorteſt Notice

After orders 6 O'Clock P.M

The Picquets & Guards to parade tomorrow Morning at the uſual Hour

After Orders 1/2 past 8 O'Clock –

The General to beat at two O Clock tomorrow Morning 1/2 past two the Assembly. and the Army to move at three agreab to the Order of March of Yesterday. The D Q Mr General will give the Route   The General was chagrined to Day to observe Irregularities which at this Period of the Service are inexcusable He hopes for the greatest Attention to punctuality & Discipline i future – —   The ~~Camp~~ Advance Guard which will be composed of the new Camp Guards will parade on the Left of Starks Brigade to be commanded by Majr Tarry -- The Rear Guard which will be compo of the old Camp Guards to parade by the Church & be commanded by Lieut Col Stewart. A Sub & 20 Men from Sterling's Division to be detached as a Baggage Guard & a Sub & 28 from St Clair's for the same Purpose

Head Quarters Thakeat Sabbath July 30th 1780 —

Parole Rhode Island   {Signs} C. M. {W Ward Hopewell

For the Day tomorrow. } Major Church
B M 1st Pennsylvani B—

A Sub: Serg.t Corp.l & 24 Privates from the Pennsylvania Division
to relieve the Provost Guard at the Old Meeting House at two O'
Clock this afternoon to furnish a Serg.t Corp.l & 12 for the Q.Mr
General & a Corp.l & 3 for the Commissary Gen.l of Forage —
a Corp.l & 6 men from General Hand's Brigade to mount at the
Adjt. General's immediately -- each Division to furnish Guards
for its own Security —— After Orders

The General to beat at one the Assembly at half past one
the Troops will march & Park move at two O'Clock by the
Left -- The Baggage to follow in the rear of the whole —

Each Division will form its own advanced rear & Baggage
Guards --

Head Quarters Highlands June 29th 1780 } [illegible]

A Fatigue Party from the Connecticut Line of 100 Men properly officered are to be warned for tomorrow — they are to [illegible] upon Robert Jackson & Gibson [illegible] to the [illegible] Col. garrison —— The Stationary Provision ordered for the Redoubts & outworks is to be hastened into them as soon as possible if it is not already done ——

Head Quarters Highlands Friday June 30th 1780 ——

Field Officer tomorrow } Lieut Col. Commt Smith
Brigade Major Oliver

The Men from the Brigades at West Point in the general [illegible] are to be relieved by an equal Number from Genl Huntington — Abstracts of Pay for the New Hampshire Troops are immediately to be made out to the 31st of December last & delivered to the P M Genl as the Money remaining will be ordered to be equally distributed to the several Pay Masters

Division Orders

the Artillery & Baggage to proceed to Camp — if the Officers have any Baggage they wish to send out to them they will have a Conveyance by the Return of the State Commissary Teams — The Artillery & Waggon Horses will be sent out to Pasture a few Miles from Camp with a Serjeants Guard tomorrow & are to be held ready to immediately repair to Camp on firing the Alarm Guns —

The Fatigue Party of this Day will be dismissed except 40 to attend this afternoon at Mr. Belding's Quarters to prepare some Axes & Bill Hooks — A Fatigue Party of 100 Men properly Officered to parade at 5 tomorrow Morning with three Days Provision Arms & Packs & March to the Continental Village receiving suitable working Tools from Mr. Belding D.Q.M.Genl. where Col. Gouvion will give Direction for the Work —

Division after Orders

The Fatigue Party will parade as mentioned in the Orders of this Day without Arms or Packs & Provision for one Day only &

and [illegible] Tools [illegible] Molding [illegible] from Coll

Gansevoort at Mr Molding Quarters —

A Brigade Court Martial to sit at 9 O'Clock tomorrow Morning Lieut Colo Gray President at such Place as the President shall appoint for the Trial of such Prisoners as shall be brought before them. Three Capts & 2 Subs to be from the 1st Brigade & three Captns & two Subs from the 2d Brigade Members

General guard 1st B. Sub 1, 1 - 1 - 13 Horse Guard 1 : 0 : 5
2d B. 1 : 1 : 0 - 8 with 3 Dragoons 0 : 1 : 4
1 : 2 : 1 : 21 1 : 1 : 9

Head Quarters Tuesday July 1st 1777

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Lieut Colo Newell
Br Major Porter

Detachments of Artillery proportioned to the Cannon at each out work are to be appointed to repair to them upon an alarm at a Moments Warning the Commanding Officer of Artillery will attend to this Circumstance appoint the Officers & inform them of their Appointments — A Number of Rockets for Signals are immediately to be prepared Coll Lamb will give Orders accordingly —

Brigr Do

[illegible] Brigade —

Commanding Officers of Regiments are desired [illegible] to have the Regim.t Ammunition inspected & all damag'd Cartridges replaced with good — The Fatigue tomorrow the same as this Day & to be continued till further Orders —

The Division will attend their Inspection & Muster the 1st Brigade at 4 & the 2d at 6 in the afternoon of the 4th instant when Muster Roll as usual will be prepared & Inspection Returns agreable to the late Form directed. —

Detail of Guards

	S	S	C	D	P
Camp Guard	1	1	2	1	36
Qr Mr G.	0	1	1	0	12
Barracks & Comm.y	0	1	1	0	15
[illegible]	0	0	1	0	4
	1	3	5	1	67

Fatigue

	C	S	S	C	M	
1B	1	2	4	3	2	63
2B	1	0	2	3	2	37
	2	2	6	6	4	100

Camp

C	Lts	S	C	D	P
1	1	2	3	0	43
0	0	1	2	1	24
1	[illegible]	3	5	1	67

Division after orders —

Returns to be made of the Number of Men — deficient of [illegible] —

[illegible] May 9th 1780 —

Field Officers of the day tomorrow Lt Col [illegible]
Brigade Majr Woodbridge

Parole Glastonbury — C Signs {Jasper / Julian —

Orders demanding immediate [illegible] That Returns ever since the 28th ultimo have by very few as yet been attended to this Tardiness in Duty is matter of Anxiety to the General greatly enhanced by the Consideration that it happens upon an Occasion when all officers [illegible] are or ought to be so prepared that a Compliance with the Order on the shortest Notice should forever be in their Power. The Returns are pointedly required by [illegible] [illegible] General have earnestly desired to be enabled to transmit them immediately —

		C	Sub	Serjt	C	[illegible]	P
Fatigue	1 B	1	1	2	2	[illegible]	63
	2 B	1	1	1	1	[illegible]	37
		2	2	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	100

	C	Sub	Serjt	C	D	Pri
Camp	0	0	2	3	1	43
	1	1	1	2	0	24
	1	1	3	5	1	67

	Serjt	C	[illegible]
Forage Guard with 7 Days Provision	0	1	7
	1	0	5
	1	1	12

[illegible] Highlanders [illegible]

Officer of the day tomorrow } Lieut Col. [illegible]
Brig. Major [illegible]

One Hundred Men properly Officered from the Connecticut Line to be warned for Fatigue tomorrow they are to repair to West Point early in the Morning & Take orders from General McDougall & be relieved once in 4 Days —

All Prisoners whose Crimes are amenable to a General Court Martial are to be tried by the Court now sitting the Judge Advocate will take Measures accordingly —

Bakers who have Flour in Service are absolutely forbid disposing of it to any Persons but the Commissaries of the Army who are to give them the best Price for it a Breach of this Order will be treated with Severity. The Commissaries are to report the Quantities thus obtained to the Commanding Officer of the Post when they receive the Flour

		C	Sub	Ser	C	M	Pri		C	Sub	S	C	M	Priv	Guard	C	Sub	Ser	C	D	
For Fatigue	1:B.	1	1	2	1	2	63	For 1 Day	1	2	2	2	2	63		1	1	2	3	0	43
with 2 Days Provis	0:B.	1	1	1	2	2	37		1	0	1	1	2	37		0	0	1	2	1	24
		2	2	3	3	4	100		2	2	3	3	4	100		1	1	3	5	1	67

Divn. Orders Nelsons Point July 4th 1780 —

The General Court Martial of the Division whereof Lt. Col. Gray is President tried Sergeant Stephen Merchant of the 5th Regiment for Desertion, to which Charge he pleads guilty & alledges in Extenuation of his Crime his having been employed by Doct. Franklin in the Service of the united States that the Doctor gave him the Command of the Continental Vessel of War called the Black Prince — The Court having duly considered the Evidences unanimously Sentence the said Merchant to be reduced to a private Centinel & to receive one Hundred lashes on the bare Back — If Sergeant Merchant has done the Services he pleads it does not extenuate the guilt of deserting the Service in which he first engaged besides there is wanting such Proofs as might be expected of his ever having been employed by Doct. Franklin; but in Consideration of a Letter in his Favour from John Deshon Esqr. a Member of the eastern Navy Board. The General is disposed to remit the Corporal Punishment & to allow Merchant to procure a good Man to take his Place in the Army —

At the same Court John Hendrick Drummer in [illegible] Continental Regiment was tried for Desertion & Stealing a Horse & Sentenced to receive one hundred Lashes on the naked Back, which Sentence is approved & ordered to be executed. The same Court tried Sergeant [illegible] for suffering a Prisoner to escape from his Guard, of which Charge the said Serg.t is found not guilty. The frequent Escapes of Prisoners from Guard must have convinced every Commanding Officer of a Guard of the insecurity of Committing a Prisoner to the Care of one Sentry only, it is too much in the Prisoner's Power in such a Case by Superior Strength or Stratagem or Flight to make his escape. The said Serg.t is to return to his Duty — The Court having finished their Business is dissolved —

Lieu.t Joseph Wilcox of the 7th Reg.t is appointed Adjutant of the same, & is to be obey'd & respected as such —

The Detail for Fatigue tomorrow the same as for this Day. [illegible] 1.3.0 0 [illegible] 1.4
[illegible] 1 . 14 each Brigade [illegible] [illegible] 2.2 2
1.1.3 5.1

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Head Quarters Highlands Tuesday July 4th 1780

Parole Independence (Signed) Washington

America

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Lt Col Johnson

Br Major [illegible]

Upon this Day which History will ever commemorate America compelled by reiterated & atrocious Acts of Tyranny & Oppression declared her Independancy & determined at all Hazzards to maintain it though nursed in the very Lap of Peace & consequently unversed in the Art of War, assailable at a Variety of Points & at none prepared for Defence almost intirely destitute of Arms & Ammunition & all other Military Requisites she bravely against all Odds & under all Disadvantages began a Contest which she has nobly supported — It was not for Conquest but for Rights & Privileges not for Glory but for Freedom she fought, & Providence has smiled upon Efforts resulting from Motives so laudable — may this day as it revolves bring Home to the Reflection of every Soldier that

he was ordained to protect his Fellow Citizens in their
Persons & Property not to inflict on them let it impress
on his Mind never to be erased that the Nation & all the Inhabitants
[illegible] & the Judges of the present Society or Posterity are
[illegible] & that the least Negligence of Duty is to injure
& betray them let him forever remember that he became a
Soldier with no other Views than to resolve again into the
Bosom of his Country as a Citizen & that it is a Degree of Treason
to think even for a Moment the idea of the latter Character is
that of the Former or to do by military Exertions what with
equal Facility & Sense can be done by the Authority of a Civi
let him contemplate the Magnitude of his Character & he will
behold himself one of the Guardians of his Country & disdain to
degrade himself by a single Act unworthy of this Sacred Trust
let him add yet an interesting Consideration that he is engaged
in that Scene where the whole World have their Eyes upon.

him & others all he does must inevitably become Matter of perpetual Record and it will not only restrain him from improper Actions but stimulate to the most noble — These Considerations & many others equally interesting & heart felt will the General doubts not actuate the Reasons & influence the Conduct of the Army he has the Honor to Comm— & he earnestly hopes that the Gratitude & Applause of the present & blessings of future Generations may be the glorious Reward they may deserve & receive — General [illegible] wishes he could distinguish this Day by the usual Firings but in the present Situation of Affairs at night by alarming the Inhabitants & call the patriotic Citizens into the fields which at this Season as every Moment is precious would be attended with great Inconvenience to them & to the Service — A Gill of Rum pr Man is to be served out to the Soldiers this Day —

Head Quarters Highlands Orderly July 5th 1780

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Lieut Col Holdridge
Brigade Majr Peters

The General Court Martial ordered to try Mr Thomas Frothingham Commiſsary of Military Stores for Diſobedience of Orders given him by Genl Knox have found him guilty of the Charge but are of Opinion that the Ordinance of Congreſs & Orders from the Majr Genl Comman are ſufficient to justify his Refuſal to obey the Orders & they do therefore acquit him. The General in Conſequence of the above Sentence discharges Mr Frothingham from his Arrest & orders him to return to his Duty. This Sentence would have been ſooner promulged but the General waited for ſome Reſolves of Congreſs for which he had written & which he wished referred to before he had determined upon the Matter he was to Sen

& is sorry to ſay that tho' he highly reſpects
the Court he can by no Means think either the
Ordinance or Order ~~to~~ apply to this particular
Caſe: the Ordinance ſets up Rules calculated for
Government upon fixed Magazines upon a general
& extenſive not a particular & Local Scale, & relates to
the Tranſlation of a Maſs of Stores from one Magazine
to another which undubitably ought not to be done
in any other Mode than that pointed out by the
Ordinance but tho' the Magazine at West Point
may be in one Senſe deemed a fixed one, yet a
part of its Stores are most certainly destined to
the Defence of that Post & therefore the Distribution
of ~~such~~ Part of thoſe Stores for that Purpoſe are
undoubtedly under the Order of the Officer commanding
there. The General does not mean to reflect upon
Mr.

Mr Frothingham who he doubts not acts from
the best intentions & from the full Conviction he
was doing his Duty — 1. & 6 Men to go to the Ferries

Division Orders July 5th 1780

The General Assembly of the State of Connecticut at their Last
Session having accepted the Settlement & Report of the Comme
from the Connecticut Line & the Assembly of the State of the
Ballances due for Wages to those who have served or died
in Service to the 1st of January 1780; have provided & enact
that the respective Ballances found due to each Officer &
Soldier that has served or died in Service in the Connecticu
Line since the Commencement of the present Army to the
1st of January 1780 shall be secured & paid to him in four equal
Payments one Yearly; the 1st Payment to be on the 1st of June
next 1782, & the Interest of the whole Sum from the 1st of January
last to be paid annually from Taxes granted for that extra
Purpose & that Securities be given by the Treasurer of the
State

State in the Words following (viz)

State of Connecticut Treasurer's Office June 1st 1780
the State of Connecticut doth owe unto A. B. a Soldier
served in the Connecticut Line of the Continental Army the
Sum of —— being one fourth Part of the Ballance
found due to him which Sum shall be paid to him or
his Order at this Office in Gold & Silver or Bills of Credit
equivalent thereto in Value on or before the 1st Day of
June A D with the Lawfull Interest thereof from
the 1st Day of January last untill paid which Interest shall be
paid unto him or his Order annually at the same Place on the
1st Day of June if demanded persuant to an Act of the General
Assembly held at Hartford the 2d Thursday of May last —
Attest J L Treasurer

Which Securities are to be given upon Application for them in
in Person or by Order or by the Representatives of such as are dead
exempted from Taxes and not considered as Money at Interest
or ratable Estate — The Gentlemen of the Committee from the
Line inform that the Ballance due to a Soldier who has

had Supplies for his Family from the Town is near
Fifty Pounds good Money.

The General Congratulates the Officers & Soldiers of the Lin
on their Committee having accomplished a Settlement
of their Accounts with the State that the Ballances ar
so considerable & the Payments were secured he doubts not
the Army will consider the Matter in the same Light
& that the State has been as Liberal as the Circumstan
of the Times & the heavy & accumulating Expences of the
War would justify ——

The Horses of this Division are to be shod & all Waggons
or Carriages repaired & held in Readiness in Case it be
necessary to March. ——

Fatigue | B C S S C M
1 B 1.2.2.2 2.63
2 B 1.0.1.1 2.37

Camp guard | B C Sub Sg C P
1 B 1.1 2.3.1.4
2 B 0.1.2.1.2
1.2.5.1.6

Ferry Guard this afternoon | B C P
1 B 1.4
2 B 0.2
1.6

Head Quarters Highlands Thursday July 6th 1780 —

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Lieut Col^o [illegible]
Br Maj [illegible]

The General Court Martial ordered to try Lieut Beekman — found him not guilty of any of the Articles laid to his Charge & have acquitted him he is therefore to be discharged from Arrest & to return to Duty, & to be obeyed & respected as usual. — The salted Beef & Pork is not to be served to the Men but in Cases of Necessity without special Order. — The General hopes the Measures taken will bring up supplies of Cattle in future when Provision arrives & defects are discovered either in Quantity or Quality particular attention is to be paid to discover from what Commissary it came who is with the Defects in the Provision to be, immediately reported to Head Quarters — A 1/4 lb of Fish is to be served in Addition to the daily Ration, for three Days.

Days & then the same Quantity of additional Meat — which is to be continued alternately untill further Orders

Division Orders —

1 Subaltern for Nelson Ferry this afternoon 1 do. for do. tomorrow
1 Serjt. & 6 Men for Cattle guard immediately 1 Corpl. & 6 for the Ferry tomorrow

Fatigue tomorrow	C	Sub	Serj	C	M	P
1st Br.	1	1	2	2	2	65
2d Br.	1	1	1	1	2	35
	2	2	3	3	4	100

Camp Guard	C	Sub	S	C	D	Priv
	0	1	1	3	1	44
	1	0	2	2	0	22
	1	1	3	5	1	67

1st Brigade the Subalterns for the Ferry this afternoon & tomorrow

Cattle guard this afternoon	Serjt.	Pts.
1st B.	1	4
2d B.	0	2
	1	6

Ferry Guard tomorrow	C	
1st B.	0	4
2d B.	1	2
	1	6

Head Quarters Highlands Friday July 7th 1780 —

Officers for tomorrow } Major Walbridge
B. Major Smith

the frequent Applications made by Officers at this critical Point of Time for Leave of Absence is a Circumstance as amazing as painful to the General — The Reasons assigned by all are important Business & the Thinness of the Battalions that Business should indeed be important that can induce an Officer to quit the Field at the opening of the Campaign which promises to be as active as America ever knew — and when Officers can not but know that Recruits will almost immediately arrive to fill up their Battalions — Is it not then wondrous strange that Application for Absence should daily be made — when an ardent Desire of Glory should inspirit every Bosom &, when so fair an Opportunity for attaining it is just at Hand — when the violated Rights of our injured Country should impel every Man to the Field When Sensibility should feel Recess from Service as a Circumstance of Disgrace — The General truly respects the Officer he has the honor to Command and therefore requests of them not without an Occasion especially & essentially emergent indeed; to reduce him to a Situation so anxiously peculiar; that to grant or refuse their Request would be equally wounding to him — Commissaries are to receipt & account for all Provisions delivered them though they do not come through the usual

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Corners -- A Copy of this Order & that Issued on the 3rd of June last relative to Provisions received of the [illegible] are to be transmitted to Colo. Hay by the Adjutant General & by him to the General Commissaries --

Division Order --

General Huntington in behalf of himself & the Connecticut Line has great Satisfaction in rendering this public Testimony of the grateful Sense which the Line entertains of the Attention Perseverance & faithfulness of their Committee in Settleing the Accounts of the Army with the State --

Day Fatigue } C Subaltn C ~~Se~~ D
1 B 1 .. 1 .. 2 .. 2 .. 2 65
2 B. 1 .. 1 .. 1 .. 1 .. 2 .. 35
2 .. 2 .. 3 .. 3 .. 4 . 100

Camp Guard C . Sub Serjt C D
1 .. 1 .. 2 .. 3 .. 0 .. 44
0 .. 0 .. 1 .. 2 .. 1 .. 23
1 .. 1 .. 3 .. 5 .. 1 .. 67

Oarsmen } Corpl P
1 B. 0 .. 4
[illegible] } 2 B 1 .. 2
1 .. 6

Ferry C
1 .. 4
0 .. 2
1 .. 6

Camp Colourmen with a Corpl. C . Colourmen
0 .. 8
1 .. 4
1 .. 12

Subaltern from each Brigade for the Ferry.

Head Quarters Highlands Saturday July 8th 1780 —

Officers of the Day Tomorrow { Major Leavenworth
Br Major Oliver

The General Court Martial have found Adjutant White of the 7th Maſsachuſetts Regt not guilty he is therefore to return to Duty & to be obeyed & reſpected as uſual — —

Samuel Townſend Abraham Delancy John Storms Jacobus Ranſom, George St Lawrance & John Brown are found ~~guilty~~ not guilty, they are therefore to return to Duty

Thos Saffan & A. Wilſon Soldiers in the 7th Maſsachuſetts Regt are found guilty of Deſertion & ſentenced to receive 100 Lashes on the bare Back this Sentence is to be executed this Evening — — Leonard Vicken & J. Evans of the 3d & S. Hinkley & J. Hill of the 5th N York Regts are found guilty of Deſertion — The two first are ſentenced to receive 50 Lashes & the 2 latter 100 Lashes each on their bare Backs this is alſo to be put in Execution this Evening. — The Priſoners after

having received their Recruitment are to return to
ſeveral Reports have lately been ſent up to Head Quart
by Officers of the Day unſealed & to enhance the Impropriety o
this Practice by Privates & Servants. Details of Posts and
of Guards & of all Matters contained in Reports may by
this Means become ſo public the Enemy may be informed
of them. The Practice is displeasing to the General
may be injurious to Service & must be discontinued. —
It is Military for Officers of the Day to report in Person —
but if the Indulgence of ſending up Reports is permitted the
should at least be ſealed & forwarded by confidential Hands
The Modes of the Army are the Reſult of Experience even
its very Forms have Eſsence it is therefore incumbent —
upon all to obſerve them ſtrictly. —

4 Days Fatigue West Point	Bᵈ	C	Sub	Sergᵗˢ	C	M	P
	1 B	1	1	2	2	2	65
	2 B	1	1	1	1	2	35
		2	2	3	3	4	100

7 Days Fatigue Village	Bᵈ	C	Sub	Sergᵗˢ	C	M	P
	1 B	1	2	2	2	2	77
	2 B	1	0	1	1	2	43
		2	2	[illegible]	3	4	120

Camp Guards	Bᵈ	C	Sub	Sergᵗ	C	D	P
	1 B	0	1	2	3	1	48
	2 B	1	1	1	3	0	25
		1	2	3	6	1	73

Head Quarters Highlands Sunday July 9th 1780. ——

Officer of the Day tomorrow } Col.o Starr
B. Maj.r Porter

The plucking of green Apples or green Fruit of any ſort from the Orchards of the Inhabitants is abſolutely forbidden it is hurtful to the Health of the Men very injurious to the Property of our fellow Citizens & deſtructive of the Cyder which would be otherwiſe made from the Apples & which would be of great advantage to the Army in future ——

A Guard conſisting of a careful Serg.t 2 Corporals & 16 Privates from Shepphards Reg.t to be ſtationed over the Orchard in the Vicinity of Head Quarters where they will receive their Orders

New Levies arriving in Camp are immediately to be reported at Head Quarters by the Commanding Officer of the State from which they are ſent. The Number already arrived are to be inſtantly reported. ——— The General is anxious for very particular Reaſons to know the Quantity of Proviſions & Stores as they arrive at West Point; the Commanding Officer there for the time being will therefore ſend in a Report in which ſhall be ſpecified not only the Quantity but the particular Commiſsaries from whom the Stores & Proviſion came

Division Details

Camp Guard	C	Sub	S	C	D	Priv
1st B	1	1	2	3	0	48
2d B	0	1	1	3	1	25
	1	2	3	6	1	73

General Howes Guard 5 Days	Serjts	C	D	Pr
1st B	1	1	2	14
2 B	1	1	0	8
	2	2	2	22

Head Quarters Highlands July 10th 1780 ——

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow } Lieut Col. Whiting
B Majr Woodbridge

Recruits arriving are to be deſtributed as to bring the ſeveral Regiments of the State to which they belong as nearly upon a Level as poſsible -- when men have a predilection in favour of particular Regiments if they can be Indulged without materialy affecting the Strenghth of other Regiments they may be gratified; but ſome Regiments are not upon any Account to be compleated while others remain in a Situation ſo reduced as not to engage the Attention of its Officer ——— Commanding Officers (for the time being) of the Troops of the eral States in this Department are to pay particular Attention to the Arrangement ſet forth in this Order ——

Camp Guard	B	C	Sub	Serg.ts	C	D	Priv
	1.B.	0	1	2	3	1	48
	2 B	1	1	1	3	0	25
		1	2	3	6	1	73

(Diviſion after Orders July 10th 1780.

Commanding Officers of the Brigades & each Regiment upon heir receiving the Recruits, are requested to pay particular ttention to their Inſtruction & Diſcipline agreable to the 5th Chapter f the Regulations; they will be excuſed from other Duty till cquainted with the firſt Rudiments of our Profeſsion — four Hours in the Day (when the Weather permits) at ſuitable eaſons, the General thinks may be employed for that Purpoſe ithout Injury to the Men ——

Head Quarters Highlands Tuesday July 11th 1780 —

Officers of the Day Tomorrow } Leiut Col.o Hull
B Major Smith

The Detachment of General Glovers Brigade now at West Point are to be relieved this Evening by an equal Number from the Connecticut Line —

		C	Sub	Sergts	C	M	P
Camp Guard	1st B	1	2	2	3	0	48
	2 B	0	0	1	3	1	25
		1	2	3	6	1	73

	Serg	C	P
Forag Guard 1st & 2d from line	1	0	8
	0	1	4
	1	1	12

		C	Sub	Sergt	C	M	P
Detail to relieve at West Point	1st B	0	1	1	1	2	25
	2 B	1	0	1	1		13
		1	1	2	2	2	38

Head Quarters Highlands July 12th 1780

Officers for the Day tomorrow } Major Maxwell
B Majr Oliver

The General Court Martial ordered to try Lieut Pitt Nich & Light of the 2d Newhampshire Regiment for over staying their furloughs & for Disobedience of Orders, have found them guilty & Sentenced them to be cashiered & to be mulcted of their Pay & Subſiſtance from the Time of the Expiration of their Furloughs — The General Approves & ratifies the Sentence, they are therefore no longer to be obeyed & reſpected as Continental Officers —

Fatigue at West Point with 4 Days Proviſion		C	Sub	Serj^t	C	M	Priv
	1st B.	1	2	3	2	2	82
	2 B.	1	1	1	2	2	44
		1	3	4	4	4	126

to be detached from the above of Fatigue } Sub Ser [illegible] Pri
1 : 1 : 1 : 21
to relieve [illegible]

Camp Guard		C	Sub	Serj^t	C	D	Priv
	1st B.	0	2	2	3	1	48
	2 B.	1	1	1	3	0	25
		1	3	3	6	1	73

Head Quarters Highlands Thursday July 13th 1780

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Colonel Voſe
B. Maj^r. Porter

The General Court Martial of which Col^o Cortlandt is Preſident will ſit tomorrow Morning for the Trial of ſuch Priſoners as ſhall be brought before them — The Judge advocate will take Meaſures accordingly —

A Return of Proviſion in Store at West Point is to be made by the Commiſsary it is to go to His Excellency the General &

must be at General Howe's Quarters by 2 O'Clock —

A Return of the Provision in the different Works is to be made for the same Purpose & at the same Time — the Officers appointed to defend them will have this done

	Lt	C	S	Sgt	C	D	
Camp Guard	1:B	1	2	2	3	1	48
	2:B	0	1	1	3	0	25
		1	3	3	6	1	73

Head Quarters Highlands July 14th 1780

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Lt Col. Commandt Smith
B Major Woodbridge

The General Court Martial have found James Port James Essex & Henry Burchin Boatmen guilty of Disobedience of Orders & have sentenced the two first to receive Seventy Lashes on the bare Back & the latter thirty Nine the Court acquits them of Mutiny they were charged with — John Gordon of the 12th Massachusetts Regt is found guilty of Stealing Salt & is sentenced to receive an hundred Lashes on his bare Back — James Barne of the 2d N. York Regt is found guilty of Desertion & of carrying off his Arms & Sentenced to Receive One Hundred Lashes on his bare Back & to pay for the Arms & then to join the 1st Massachusetts Regt — The General confirms these Sentences & directs the Execution of them at such Time & Place as General Clinton shall appoint after which the Men are to return to Duty —

The State of Massachusetts having adopted Col. Jackson's Regiment & directed it to be considered in every respect as belonging to the Line it is to be considered accordingly & to receive its Proportion of Recruits —

Division Orders —

Commanding Officers of Regiments are forthwith to compleat their Company of Light Infantry to 25 R & F. each from the old Soldiers, the remainder of the old Soldiers being equally destributed in the Battalion Companies —

the Battalion Companies (if not sufficient from the old Soldiers,) are to be compleated from the Recruits or new Soldiers to 25 R & F each — —

then the Light Infantry Companies shall be compleated to 41 R & File each the Establishment of last Campaign from the old Soldiers or good recruits received as Regiments shall be able the remainder to go the Battalion Companies & the Battalion Companies of each Regiment to have an equal Number of Men — —

M. Sub. Sergt C. ~~D~~ P
Genl Howe Guard } 1 Bc .. 1 .. 1 .. 0 .. 14
Days } 2 Bd .. 1 . 1 . 1 .. 8
1 .. 2 .. 2 .. 1 .. 22

M. C. Sub. Sergt C. D.
Camp Guard } 1 : B . 0 .. 1 .. 2 .. 3 .. 0 .. 5
} 2 B 1 .. 1 .. 1 .. 3 .. 1 .. 2
1 .. 2 .. 3 .. 6 : 1 : 8

Addition of Detat for Camp Guard 3 Privates for Col. Spraut & 4 Do for Mr B.

M. C. S. C. D. P
7 Days Fatigue for the Village } 1 B 1 .. 1 .. 1 .. 2 .. 2 .. 65
} 2 B 1 . 1 .. 2 . 1 . 2 .. 35
2 : 2 .. 3 .. 3 .. 4 : 100

Sergt C. P
Guard of Baron Steuben } 1 B . 0 .. 1 .. 11
} 2 B 1 .. 1 .. 7
1 .. 2 .. 18

Head Quarters Highlands July 15th 1780

Officers of the Day tomorrow }

	M	C	S	Sgt	C	D
Detail 1:B	1	1	1	3	1	52
2:B	0	1	2	4	0	28
	1	2	3	7	1	80

Head Quarters Highlands July 16th 1780

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Col: Meigs
B Majr Oliver

Benjamin Critchet, Ebenezer Fosgood & Samuel Allen - Soldiers in the 1st New Hampshire Regt are found guilty by the General Court Martial of Desertion & forgery in forging Discharges in the Name of General Poor: Benja Critchet & Ebenr Fosgood are sentenced to run the Gauntlope bare Back through 500. Files in open order with a Bayonet at each of their Breasts to regulate their Steps. The Court in consideratio

Conſideration of ſome Circumſtances in favour of the Priſon-ner ſentenced him to receive only 100 Lashes on his bare Back. The General ratifies these Sentences & directs the Execution at ſuch Time & Place as General Poor ſhall dire

William Brown Soldier in the 9th Maſſachuſetts Regt; John Fage & Adam Happle Soldiers in the 2d N York Regt — are found guilty of Deſertion & ſentenced to receive one hundred Lashes on their bare Backs. Brown in Conſequen of ſome Circumſtances in his favour & of being recommend by the Court is pardoned. Fage & Happle are to have their Sentence executed upon them when the Commanding Office of the Brigade to which they belong, ſhall think proper: after which all the Men are to be releaſed & return to Duty—

4 Days Fatigue Wt Point

	C	Sub	S	C	M	P
1 B	1	2	2	2	2	82
2 B	1	1	2	2	2	44
	2	3	4	4	4	126

Colo Sprout orderly Serg from 2 Brigade

Camp Guard

C	Sub	S	C	D	P
0	2	1	4	1	56
1	1	2	3	0	30
1	3	3	7	1	86

Head Quarters Highlands Monday July 17th 1780

Officers of the Day tomorrow { Lieut Col Commandt Sherman
{ Brigd Major Fish

An exact Return of the new Levies arrived from each State is required immediately of the Commanding Officer of each State particular Reasons induce the General to wish for these Returns without Delay — Col. Begilow of the 15th Massa-
etts Regiment having complained that Col. Lamb of the
rtillery had injured his Character by asserting that he had
onducted himself in a Cowardly Manner at the Attack of
uebec the 31st of Decemb. 1775 & having prayed a Court
f Enquiry to enquire into the Matter; a Court of Enquiry is
therefore to set tomorrow at some convenient Place to
nquire accordingly — of this Court a Brigadier is to be
President and eight Field Officers Members to be taken
from the Line by Detail —

Brigadier General Huntington President

Colls } Ganſevoort
Nixon
Lieut Coll Commandt Reed
Littlefield
Johnſon
Badlam
Majors } Clift
Knapp
} Members

Diviſion Orders —— July 17th 1780

Commanding Officers of Regiments will make out accurate Lists of the Officers of their Regiments, diſtinguiſhing the Time of Promotion of those who have not received Commiſsions for their preſent Rank. they will alſo recommend proper Perſons to fill Vacancies & addreſs the same to the Govenor & Council of the State of Connecticut in order that preſent Appointments may be eſtablished & new ones as ſhall be judged neceſsary made & the whole Commiſsioned without

Delay: the General will forward the same; unleſs it ſhall be thought proper to delegate an Officer for that Purpoſe

The General recommends it to the Light Troops not to make any Alteration in their Dreſs untill they know what Uniform is to diſtinguiſh that Corps this Campaign — —

Notwithſtanding the repeated Orders against the Drum beating Marches on improper Occaſions & the Practice being ſo very unmilitary, yet it is in ſome Meaſure continued —

The Drums are never to beat after Retreat, nor on the Marches to & from Divine Service, nor with Parties marching to their Parade, nor on Fatigue

A Diviſion Court Martial to ſit tomorrow Morning at eight at ſuch Place as the Preſident ſhall appoint to try Elijah Cheney of the 3d Regiment & ſuch others as ſhall be proper — Lieut Col° Haldridge to preſide; 2 Capts & four Subalterns from the 1st Brigade & 3 Capts & 2 Sub. from the 2d Brigade Members Capt Judd as Judge Advocate & all evidences to attend —

			Subaltn		C	D	
Camp Guard	1st B	1	1	2	3	1	56
	2d B		1	1	4	0	30
		1	2	3	7	1	86

Head Quarters Highlands July 18th 1780 —

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Lt. Majr. Wheedin

The Moment for taking the Field is approaching an active Campaign is the animating Prospect with such an Object in view every Officer & Soldier must be actuated with the most ardent Desire of serving their Country & Consequently rise superior to every selfish Consideration .. all self Denial therefore, all personal Hazzard or Fatigue however great if requisite to this end should be lost in the Consideration that Rights Priviledges & Freedom are the Heart felt Objects of Contention our Army. in Spirit & Numbers will be respectable though a Part of it probably in some Degree undesciplined. let Officers of every Rank then assiduously apply themselves to the Training & manoeuvering of those Men who stand in need of it let them consider, it as the best Method in which they can at preſent ſerve the glorious Cauſe they are engaged in & let it become a Point of their Ambition to excell in it let them conſider every incident relative to this End as peculiarly their Care & every Moment of Time as their abſolute Tour of Duty

The General earnestly calls upon them to do ſo & as earneſtly calls upon every Soldier in the Army already deſciplined to exert himſelf to the utmost to inſtruct his Brother Soldier not ſo well informed as himſelf — New Levies are ſtrictly enjoined not only to endeavour to learn & perform their Exerciſe well when called out to be trained; but alſo in their Hours of Receſs by every Effort & Method in their Power to inſtruct themſelves in that Deſcipline which they may be aſſured will become in the Courſe of Service as eſsential not only to their Honor & Safety but to the good of the American Cauſe

The Court of Enquiry appointed in Yesterdays Orders are to meet at the President's Quarters tomorrow Morning at 9

Nine O'Clock where all Persons concerned are to attend & also all Persons summoned by Order of the Presiden requisite to the Trial — Ensign Joshua Danforth of the 12th Massachusetts Regiment is appointed an Assistant to Col.o Sprout & is to be respected accordingly

S C P
To morrows Division gives 1 1 :11 for the north Redoubt —
C P
1 4 7 for Lieu^t Col^l Sprout^s Guard —

(Division Orders July 19th 1780 —

Major Throop will preside tomorrow Morning at 8 at the General Court Martial vice Lieu^t Col.o Holdridge on extra Service all Members & Persons concerned will take Notice —

(Division Details

	C	Sub	Serg^ts	C	D	
1 B	0	1	2	4	1	64
2 B	1	1	2	4	0	35
	1	2	4	8	1	99

2 Privates addition to the Horse Guard —

Head Quarters Highlands July 14th 1780 —

Field Officers of the Day tomorrow } Maj. Wallbridge
Br Maj. Smith

Brigadiers & Commandants of Brigades will have all Matters in Order for taking the Field at the shortest Notice
Qr Masters & Conductors of every Sort either of Division Brigades or Regiments will have every thing in their several Departments in the best Order —

Extract from General Orders Preakness July 16th 1780

As the ensuing Campaign will in all Probability be particularly Interesting The Commander in Chief is desirous of having a well composed Corps of Light Infantry which cannot fail of being extremely usefull in our Opperations — he therefore determines that one Company should be drawn from each Regt which shall be finally proportioned to the General Strenghth of the Regiments so as not to be too large a Deminution but shall for the present consist of

consist of one Capt. one Lieut. or Ensign three Serg.ts
one Drum & one Fife & Twenty Rank & File. The General
is persuaded that the Officers commanding Regiments
will be very careful in the Choice of their Men for these
Companies ~~[illegible]~~
~~of 5~~ ~~five feet 8 Inches mostly the latter.~~
~~1 Sub Serg. two Corp.ls & eighteen Privates from the Troops
under the Command of Maj. General Howe to be sent
as a Guard to the military Stores at Chester~~ —
~~Mr. Frothingham D. C. Military Stores at that Place will
point out the Places where they are deposited~~ —
as the good of the Service & the Honor of their Regiments
will be materially concerned in it. the men should be
mostly of a middle Size active robust & trusty & the first
Twenty must be all old Soldiers the remainder will have
a proportion of Levies — These Companies will with
this Part of the Army Assemble at the Grand Parade
on

on Tuesday next Nine O'Clock to be Inſpected by the
Inſpector General or Aſsiſtant Inſpector General who
will reject all ſuch as are improper for the Service
to be replaced by others. The Commanding Officer at
West Point will appoint a Day for the ſame Purpoſe
as ſoon as poſsible after the Receipt of this Order. the
Companies after they are Inſpected will rejoin their Regiments
till farther Orders. The Recruits or Drafts who are
unacquainted with their Duty & are under the Drill
are to be included in the Returns amongſt the effective
R & File & those who are inſerted in the Column fit for
Duty are to be deducted therefrom in the ſame Manner
as those waiting Arms &c. Head Quarters Pracaineſs
July 17th 1780 The Commander in Chief requeſts that in
forming the Light Companies a most perticular
Attention

Attention is again paid to the Choice of their non Commi-
ssioned Officers he wishes the Size of the Men to be
from 5 Feet 8. to 5 Feet 10 Inches mostly the latter. —
1 Sub Serjt 2 Corpls & 18 Privates from the Troops under
the Command of Maj. General Howe to be sent as a
Guard to the military Stores at Chester Mr. Frothingham
D. Commissy of military Stores at that Place will point
out the Places where they are deposited —

General Howe's Orders — The Men for the Light Corps
directed to be drafted by his Excellency's Orders above
Inserted are to be drafted & paraded for Inspection ~~at~~
on Monday next at West Point by Eleven O'Clock in
the Morning; when the Inspector General or his Assist.
will Inspect them. The most exact Compliance with
his Excellency's Orders is injoined & expected — —
The

The Deputy Adjutant General will by Detail Order the Guard directed to guard the Military Stores at Chester ready to March to that Tomorrow the Officer commanding the Guard will consult Mr Frothingham & act agreeable to the General Orders the Men drafted for the Light Corps will after Inspection rejoin their several Regim^ts

Detail for Chester 1 Corp^l & 6 Private ; Allow'd guard 2 [illegible]

Division Orders July 19th 1780

Commanding Officers of Regiments will as soon as may be exchange the six Months Men for all the good Soldiers who can be called from extra Service

		Serj^t	C	D	P
General Howe's Guard	1 B	1	1	1	14
	2 B	1	1	0	8
		2	2	1	22

		C	P
Chester Guard 3 Days Provision	1 B	1	3
	2 B	0	3
		1	6

		C	Sub	Serj^t	C	D	P
Camp Guard	1 B	1	1	2	4	1	64
	2 B	0	1	2	4	0	35
		1	2	4	8	1	99

Head Quarters Highlands Thursday July 20th 1780
Officer of the Day tomorrow }

The Following Promotions are to take Place in the New-Hampshire Line Majr Benja Titcomb of the 2d Regt promoted to Lieut Col. March 24th 1780 vice Lt Col Gilman of the 1st Regt discharged Capt Amos Morrill of the 1st Regt to a Majority of the 2d Regt 24th of March 1780 vice Majr Titcomb promoted Capt Jason Wait of the 1st Regt to the Majority of the 3d Regt 5th of July 1780 vice Majr Norris discharged. Ensn Barziller Howe to a Lieutenancy in the 1st Regt 23d of June 1779 vice Lt Hitchcock resigned Ensn Jonathan Willard to a Lieutenancy in the 1st Regt 23d of August 1779 vice Lieut Kimball killed —
Ensn Joshua Thompson to a Lieutenancy in the 1st Regt 30th of August 1779 vice Lieut McCally died — Capt

Capt Lieut Simon Sartwell to a Captaincy in the 1st Regt 24th of March 1780 vice Capt. Morrill, promoted —
Lieut Moody Duſton to a Captaincy in the 1st Regiment 24th of March 1780 vice Capt Emerson resigned — Lieut Josiah Munroe to a Captain Lieut in the 1st Regt 24th of March 1780 vice Capt. Lieut. Sartwell promoted —
Ensn Thos Drake to a Lieutenancy in the 1st Regt 24th of March 1780 vice Lieut Munroe promoted —
Ensn Jonathan Perkins to a Lieutenancy in the 1st Regt vice Lieut Duſton promoted; Capt Lieut Josiah Munroe to a Captaincy in the 1st Regt 5th of July 1780 vice Capt Wait promoted —
Lieut Daniel Clapp to Capt Lieut in the 1st Regt 5th of July 1780 vice Capt Lieut Monroe promoted; Ensn Joshua Mills to Lieut in the 1st Regt 5th of July 1780 vice Lieut Whitehard resigned — Capt Samuel Cherry to a Lieutenancy in the 2d Regt 20th of Novr 1779 vice Capt Clays died — Lieut

Lieut Noah Robinson to a Captain Lieutenancy in the
2 Regt 30th Novr 1779 vice Capt Lieut Cherry promoted
Ensn Luke Woodbury to a Lieut in the 2d Regt 30th Novr
1780 vice Lt Robinson promoted. Ensn Samuel Adams
to a Lieut in the 2d Regt 12th of July 1780 vice Lieut
Rust captured Ensn Josiah Munroe to a Lieutenancy
in the 2 Regt 12th of July 1780 vice Lieut Light captured
Ensn Daniel Gookin to a Lieutenancy in the 2d Regt
12th of July 1780 vice Lieut Nichols captured
Capt Lieut John Dennett to a Captaincy in the 3d Regt
July 1st 1780 vice Capt Ellis resigned, Lieut
Benjn Ellis to a Captaincy in the 3d Regt the 9th
of July 1780 vice Captain Hutchins resigned
Lieut Adna Penniman to a Capt Lieutenancy
July 1780
in the 3d Regt vice Capt Lieut Dennett promoted

Ensn. Jonathan Cilley to a Lieutenancy in the 3d Regt. 5th of July 1780 vice Lieut. Pennyman promoted. Ensn. Archibald Stark to a Lieutenancy in the 3d Regt. 5th of July 1780 vice Lieut. Chase resigned. Ensn. Nathaniel Rowe to a Lieut. in the 3d Regt. 5th July 1780 vice Lieut. Ellis promoted they are therefore to be obeyed & respected accordingly untill the Pleasure of Congress & the State of New Hampshire shall be known — An orderly Officer at least from each Brigade of the Massachusetts Line on this side the River will attend every Day at West Point to receive the Recruits apportioned to those Brigades that no Delay may happen in dividing them —

Extract from Genl Orders — Head Quarters Preakness July 17th 1780—

~~The Commander in Chief requests that in forming the Light Companies the most particular attention may be paid to the size of the non Commissioned Officers & He wishes the size of the men from five feet eight inches to five feet ten inches mostly of the latter~~ —

The Commander in Chief has observed with pain that a mistake which was naturally excusable in the Commencement of the Army still prevails among many officers — that of attending only to what they call the ~~[illegible]~~ essentials and neglecting the minutiae Military service, tis high time at this ~~[illegible]~~ advanced period of our Military establishment — after making war more than five years to discard the Idea — which only suited the inexperience of a new formation,

and to adopt those Principles which prevail in European
Armies from the result of long practice and experience —
lly Speaking there is nothing unessential in many
of those things which seem to be regarded as such — by
being neglected may involve the fate of an Army —
Our system has been simplified as much as it could bear —
and every thing of useless Ornament has been rejected
what remains therefore ought to be rigidly Observed —

We shall soon have Occasion to act in conjunc-
tion with the Troops of our Allies who to all the superior Qualities
add a scrupulous exactness in those matters in which we are
defective (and on which they justly set a high Value —
it will not be enough that we possess those Military virtues

that Bravery, Patience, and Obedience which distinguish our
Troops. The Credit of our Arms will greatly depend on an —
unremitting attention to the minutest parts of military Duty.

Notwithstanding the pains that has been
repeatedly taken to impress the necessary exactness of the Guards —
there is still a mortifying deficiency though acknowledged
as the greatest importance — Sentinels are frequent-
ly [illegible] not committing what is necessary
Vigilance or Humanity — The General exhorts the Officers of
every Rank to be Indefatigable in their Exertions to —
remedy these defects —

Nations which have so many excellent
qualities ought not to suffer the want of them —

to be sullied or diminished by negligence of theirs —
[illegible] which is to attain —

The American Public expect in Every
Capital Respect, superior Station a [illegible] and —
Patriotism to any other, should seem to be inferior
in any thing it is hoped that the Professors will be —
particularly Zealous in their Exercises and Manœu-
vres — and that the Recruits will be Instructed with the —
utmost care and Diligence strictly conforming
to the Regulations

Division Orders

The Genl. Court of the Division have found Elijah Lacey of the 3d — Regt. guilty of Desertion and of being thereby absent from his Regt. — Two years and four Months — and have adjudged him to — Receive one Hundred Lashes on his naked back and to serve two years and four Months from the 10th of July Instant — which sentence is approved of the Genl. and Ordered to be — executed —

The same Genl. Court martial of the Division have tried Corpl. David Smith of the 3d Connt. Regt. for — fraudulently hiring a Substitute, and obtaining a Discharge of which the Court do not find him Guilty —

Court adjudge that as Benjamin Perry the Substitute — deserted soon after he Joined the nine Hundred Pounds Jersey Currency promised to be paid by Smith to Perry for his Hire and which is Still in Smiths hands, is Due to the Publick and ought to be paid into the hands of the Commanding officer of the 3d Regiment for the purpose of hiring an able bodied Man to Serve in Smiths place and the Commanding Officers Receipt for the Money Exonerate Smith from his Obligation to Perry and that thereupon Smith be Discharged —

The Genl approves the Opinion of — the Court and directs that the Pay Master of the Regimental Court [illegible] with the [illegible] and order the [illegible]

in the Regimental Books as a matter of Record informing

the public [illegible] Smith and that Smith be

Released from Confinement —

The same Court have found

[illegible] of the [illegible] Reg.t guilty of Deserting and

missing [illegible] time and sentence him to

[illegible] fifty lashes but [illegible]

[illegible] Pardon [illegible]

the Prisoner [illegible] his Reg.t —

The Court having finished the business for ([illegible])

Observations on the Exercise of Recruits —

Pains must be taken to convince the Recruits of the — necessity of standing in a natural easy Posture in order to appear well and to march easily and handsomely — they must be told that there is no — Constraint of the Body, limbs or Gait that is required of a Soldier —- The Body must be kept erect in order to preserve its balance and to command the Step — and the foot carried forward in the Step till there is no — bend at the knee except what the Construction of the man has made unalterable —

The [illegible] must not be in the [illegible] on the
Ranks of [illegible] it takes away a proportion of their Strength
and [illegible] and obliges them to wreath and —
[illegible] their Bodies or Break the Rank — they must
[illegible] every man [illegible] to preserve his own
[illegible] without waiting for the Officer to [illegible] it —

Details
C P
[illegible] } 1 B. 0 1 8
2 2 1 3 2
1 . 1 . 12

C S 6 S C . M P
[illegible] } 1 B. 1 . 2. 2. 2 . 2 . 02
2 B 1. 1. 2. 2. 2 24
2 . 3 . 2 . 2 2 . 126

C S S C . M P
Camp Guards — 1 10 . 1 . 2 . 2 1 60
2 1 1 . 2 2 0 33
1 . 2 . 2 . n — 1 . [illegible]

Head Quarters Highlands July 21st Saturday 1780

Officers of the Day tomorrow { Major Leavenworth
B. Major Porter

Repeated & pointed Orders having been given commanding Commissaries of every Denomination to save the empty Cask of all Sorts that go through their Hands, that they might be returned to the Q. Mr General for the Use of the Public & the General having Reason to think that this Order has scarcely by any been fully attended to & by some intirely neglected -- He now again positively repeats the Commands & assures those concerned that Arrest & Court Martial will follow the least Neglect in it. -- They are to report ~~to~~ Col. Hay Once a Week the empty Casks they have on Hand

Division —

		M		Serg	C	P
Detail,	{	1	B	1	1	11
Baron Steuben's		2	B	0	1	7
2 Days Provision				1	2	18

		M		C	Sub	Serg	C	D	
Camp Guard	}	1	B	1	1	2	4	1	60
		2	B	0	1	2	4	0	33
				1	2	4	8	1	93

Division Orders. Those Men detached & designed for the Light Infantry Companies that are on Fatigue at the Village will be called in tomorrow; the remainder most of the Party to continue —

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Head Quarters Highlands Saturday July 22d 1780

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Major Ball
B. Majr Woodbridge

The Inspector General will review the Recruits at West Point at 6 O'Clock this Evening those among them who have been old Soldiers are to wear a green Bough in their Hats.

Exact Returns of the Recruits who have joined the several Regiments are to be made to the Inspector General immediately.

The Inspector General will exercise two Battalions at West Point tomorrow Morning by 5 O'Clock.. The Massachusetts Brigades at that Place will furnish one Battalion the N York & N. Hampshire the other each Battalion is to consist of a Colo. Lieut Colo. 1 Major 6 Captn 15 Subs 26 Sergts 8 Corporal & 160 Privates.. The Battalions are to be formed agreeable to the Regulations each of them are to have a Stand of Colours & an Adjutant on Horse back is to attend ea

Battalions At 5 O'Clock on Monday Morning two Battalions are to be exercised by the Inspector General on Robinson's Farms: the Massachusetts Brigades on this side the River will furnish one Battalion. The Connecticut Brigades the other — They are to be formed & regulated as those already mentioned .. At 10 O'Clock the same Day the Recruits of the Connecticut & Massachusetts Brigade on this Side will be reviewed the old Soldiers to be distinguished as above set forth. each Regim.t is to furnish for Review Six Sergeants & thirty Men out of which the Inspector will select 22 for the Light Infantry

On Tuesday by 5 O'Clock in the Morning two other Battalions from the Troops at West-Point will be exercised by the Inspector General they are to be formed as those before mentioned — The Light Infantry of the Brigades at that Place will be reviewed at 10 & at 5 in the Evening two Battalions be again exercised .. —

On Wedneſday Morning by 5 O'Clock two Battalions formed as above ſet forth from the Troops on this Side will be exerciſed by the Inſpector General at Robinſon's Farms — Diviſion Inſpectors are to be furniſhed with a covered Waggon; Brigade Inſpectors with a Tumbril each — Enſn John Davis is appointed Adjt to the 10th Maſſachuſetts Regt & is to be reſpected as ſuch ———

Diviſion Orders —

Obſervations on the Exerciſe — Recruits ſhould be taught the Reaſons of many Parts of the Exerciſe which may otherwiſe appear ſtrange to them; for Inſtance why they given to look to the Flank oppoſite to that on which they wheel — why they are to level below rather than above the Center of their Object. indeed as to looking one Way and marching another it has really a bad Appearance & muſt be very Dificult to perform well a little Side Caſt of the Eye will enable a Man to obſerve the two or three Men who are next to him and answer the End; rather than to turn the Face quite upon the Shoulder — early Care must be taken to prevent the Men from geting a Habit of waving the Body in their March which they are apt to do from a Sollicitude to feel one anothers Motions —

As Officers in Service cannot spend Time to dress the Ranks they should never do it; when the Men have dressed themselves as well as they can, it is sufficient; a Mathematical Exactness is not necessary —

Camp Guard	C	Sub	S	C	D	P
1st B	0	1	2	4	1	60
2. B	1	1	2	4	0	33
T:	1	2	4	8	1	93

Head Quarters Highlands Sunday July 23: 1780

Officers of the Day tomorrow { Maj: Throop
B Maj: Smith;

Extract from General Washington's Orders July 19th 1780 — The Light Infantry Companies that have passed the Inspection are not to be sent on Detachments.

or any other Commands far distant from Camp
only ſpecially directed in General Orders their Duty i
to be reſtricted to Piquets Camp Guards & ordinary Duti
within the Limits of Camp in common with the Battalio
Men — as it is much wished to eſtablish Uniformity
in the Corps the Officers are directed not to make
any Changes in the Dreſs of themſelves or their Men
'till Orders are given for a general Rule —
The Feathers directed to be worn by Majr Generals
are to have the white below the black above it wil
be best to have but one Feather the upper Part
black — It is recommended to the Officers to have
black & white Cockades, a black ground with a
white Relief emblematical of the expected Union
of the two Armies —

July 20th 1780 The

French [illegible]

The Commander in Chief has the Pleaſure to congratulate the Army on the Arrival of a large Land & naval Armament at Rhode Island, sent by his most Christian Majeſty to cooperate with the Troops of these States against the Common Enemy, accompanied with every Circumſtance to render it honorable & useful — The Generoſity of this Service & the Manner in which it is given is a new Tie between France & America, The lively Concern which our Allies manifest for our Safety & Independence has a Claim to the Affection of every virtuous Citizen. The General with Confidence aſsures the Army that the Officers & Men of the French Forces come to our Aid animated with Zeal founded in Sentiments for us, as well as in Duty to their Prince; and that they will do every Thing in their Power to promote Harmony & Cultivate Friendſhip: he is equally perſuaded on our Part that we ſhall vie with them in these good Diſpoſitions to which we are excited by Gratitude as well as by a common Interest and the only Contenti between the two Armies will be to excel each other in good Offices & in the Display of every military Virtue This will be the Pledge of the most ſolid advantages to the common Cauſe & of a glorious Iſsue to the Campaign

General Howe's Orders

A Court of Enquiry of which a Brigadier is to be Preſiden & four Field Officers Members are to ſit tomorrow at West Point, to Enquire when the Vacancy happened in the 15th Maſſachuſetts Regt. as the Rank of ſome Appointm depend upon it - This Court to be taken from the Corps at West Point they will report their Proceedings as ſoon as they determine - The General Court Martial of which Col. Cortlandt is Preſident will try Lieut. Asa Senter of the 1st New Hampſhire Regiment for Disobedien

of Order in not remaining at Winchester untill he
had compleated the Buiſineſs he was ordered to do there
Lieut Col.o Dearbon will furnish the Evidence ——

The Practice of ſending Horſes into the Fields of the
Farmers with or without Servants to watch them is
unaccountable & ſhameful & as it deſtroys the Graſs
reſerved for Hay &c is as injurious to the Public Service as
to private Property, it is abſolutely forbidden & if
repeated will be treated as Disobedience of Orders let
the Rank of the Officers be what it may. there is Reaſon
to think that the Fences of the Farmers are pulled down
at Night & Horſes deſignedly let into them — the Practice
is injurious & ſcandalous it is forbidden & those guilty
of detected will certainly be tried by a Court Martial
for Disobedience of Orders — Maj.r Maxwell is to
do Duty as Major in the 2 Maſsachuſetts Reg.t — Major
Ballard in the 15th Reg.t & are to be obeyed & reſpected
accordingly —

Division Orders July 23d. 1780 —

Commanding Officers of Regiments will account for their Recruits absent at the review —

Col.o Starr Lieut Col.o Johnson Maj.r Leavensworth Adjutant & Colours from the 2d Brigade for Manoeuv tomorrow —

Detail for Manoeuvering		C	Subs	Serg.ts	C	M		C	Sub	Ser.s	C	
	1 B	3	9	13	4	8	80	Camp	1	1	2	4
	2 B	3	6	13	4	4	80	Guard	0	1	2	4
		6	15	26	8	12	160		1	2	4	8

Head Quarters Highlands, July 24th 1780 —

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Col.o Starr
B. M. Oliver

Commissaries of Military Stores of this Department are to make immediate & Exact Returns of the Number of Arms received by them from the 30th of Novem.r last to the last of June. in this Return is to be specified those received received regimentally & those by Brigades — distinguishing the Brigades & Regiments & their Numbe

received from each if any of those Arms have been
ſent to Albany or elsewhere to repair they are to be
deſtinguished alſo in the Report. The greatest Accuracy
in this Report is expected ——

A Field Return is to be made tomorrow of the Strength
of each Brigade ſpecifying the Number of Recruits
which have arrived at each Brigade there are to be
two Copies of these Returns as one is to be transmitted to
Head Quarters & they are to be made on Tuesday every
Week . . As in the Course of the Campaign a good
Corps of Sappers & Minors will be useful & neceſsary the
General directs that one Man be drawn from each
Regiment throughout the left Wing of the Army for
this Purpose they are to be ſober Intelligent & engaged
for the War. it is expected they will be paraded at 10
o'Clock

10 O'Clock in the Day after tomorrow, at Major Campbells Quarters at the Village ——

Major Darby of the 7th: Massachusetts Regt: is to do the Duty of Brigade Major in the 3: Massachusetts Brigade & is to be respected accordingly ——

The Practice of turning Stallions into Pastures is absolutely forbidden those keeping them are to have them constantly tied up a Compliance with this Order is expected: The General Court Martial which tried Elisha Case alias Elijah Thompson for Inlisting several Times in Col. Sheldons Regt & deserting therefrom when at the same Time he was a Soldier in the 5th Connecticut Regt. have found him guilty & Sentenced him to suffer Death by being Shot — The Court have alſo found Abraham Clifford a Soldier in the 2d New Hampshire Regt guilty of repeated Deſertion & Sentenced him to ſuffer Death by being Shot. The General approves & ratifies these Sentences & orders the Criminals to be executed the next Day after tomorrow between the Hours of 11 & two; The Deputy Adjt General will give Orders accordingly the Criminals are to be ſecured & warned of the dreadful State that awaits them ——

The Court of Enquiry of which Genl Huntington is Preſident is adjourned till next Wednesday

10 O'Clock in the Morning —

Division Orders July 24th 1780 —

The Manoeuvring Battalion for Wednesday Morning at 9 will form tomorrow afternoon at 5 on the Ground in front of the 1st Brigade & exercise by themselves

Lieut Col. Johnson & Major [illegible] the Field Officers Adjt from the 1st Brigade & Colours from the 2d Brig.

Detail for Manoeuvring

	Lt	C	Sub	Serg	C	M
1 B	3	9	13	4	8	104
2 B	3	6	13	4	4	56
	6	15	26	8	12	160

Guard Gen. Howe

	Serg	C	D	P
1 B	1	1	1	14
2 B	1	1	0	8

Camp Guard

C	Sub	S	C	D	P
0	2	2	5	1	66
1	1	2	4	0	36
1	3	4	9	1	102

Head Quarters Highland, Tuesday July 25th 1780
Officer of the Day tomorrow } Lieut Colo Whiting
B Major Porter

Lieut Colo Hull with 150 Men taken from the Line with a Proportion of Officers are to reinforce Colo Putnam they are to march early tomorrow Morning —

The Court of Enquiry ordered to enquire when the Vacancy of Lieut Colo happened in the 15th Massachusetts Regt are also to enquire into the Complaint exhibited by Lieut Wetherill Green, Benjamin & Armstrong of Colo Jackson's Regt of an Injury done them in their Rank by the Promotion of Lieut Simon Jackson & report their Proceedings to Head Quarters : The Officers & Men not on Duty at West Point will attend the Execution tomorrow & also at Least four Men from each Company properly Officered of the Brigades on this Side ~ the Army to be in Readiness to march at the shortest Notice

and every necessary preparative Measure to be taken
QuarterMasters Conductors & all the Staff of the Arm
are to exert themselves that no Deficiency may
happen in their several Departments ——
the Horses now at Pasture need not be called in untill
farther Orders —— No Persons appertaining
to the Army but those intitled to keep Horses ar
to keep them near the Post ——

	C	Sub	S	Cp
For Detachmt the Connecticut Division	1.1	-1	-2:2:4	

		C	Sub.	Serjt	C	M	Priv
Details for Detachmt 2 Days Provision	1 B	1	0	0	1	2	30
	2 B	0	1	1	1	0	16
		1	1	1	2	2	46

		C	Sub	S	C	D	
Camp Guard	1st B	1	2	2	4	0	66
	2 B	0	1	2	5	1	36
		1	3	4	9	1	102

Head Quarters Highlands July 26th 1780 —

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Majr Ballard
B Majr Woodbridge

There are special Reasons for appointing Lieut Colo Hull to the Command of this Day. Tours of Duty will never be deviated from but when that is the Case. The General however would not be misunderstood by the Army. There are many Cases when a too strict Adherance to Tours would injure Service & perhaps be attended with the worst Consequencies, one Officer may be possibly well acquainted with a Country & a People, may have Emissaries employed who will confide in him only & may have established a Chain of Intelligence upon which he can depend which another Officer whose Tour it may be tho in all Respects equally or perhaps more meritorious may not have had an Opportunity of obtaining these Advantages & consequently cannot be so fit for immediate & perticular Service. Should h this ever happen to be the Case would a General be Justifiable to honour & Service to his Country or to his own Heart if he permitted mere Etiquette to influence his Conduct & by preferring Form to Substance risk the Fate of an Enterprise upon Contingencies when by a contrary Conduct he might have insured its Success. - The General disdains the Thought of Partiality - no personal Attachment or Circumstan however strong or Interesting shall ever induce him to an undue Preferrance to one Man in Injury to another & this the Army may depend upon. - Two Battalions from the Troops at West Point two from the Connecticut Division & Glovers Brigade & one from Nixon's Brigade are at 5 O Clock every Morning & Evening to be formed & exercised as was directed by the Orders of the 22. — The Brigadiers or Commadants of Brigades on each Side of the River are by Turns to Command on these Occasions; the Recruits are punctu to be exercised as usual — —

The General is amazed at the Delay of the Brigade Field Returns which were ordered to be made yesterday — he again demands & expects them — An Express is now waiting Brigadiers & Commandants of Brigades are immediately to send them in ————

Division Orders July 26th 1780 ——

The Recruits picked out, as well as the old Soldiers for the Light Infantry Companies will be immediately formed with their Companies, except the Ten Reserve, who are to be distributed to the Battalion Companies, giving two Companies two Men each the others one ——

	&	C	Sub	Sergt	C		M
Details for tigue 2 Days Provision	1 B	1	1	2	1	2	65
	2 B	1	1	1	2	0	35
		2	2	3	3	2	100

		C	Sub	Sergt	C	D	P
Camp Guard	1 B	0	2	2	5	1	66
	2 B	1	1	2	4	0	36
		1	3	4	9	1	102

[illegible] Officers [illegible] to the Brigade
[illegible] to form his Battalion [illegible] the [illegible]
mand. Brigade [illegible] from the Battalion [illegible]
[illegible] Commanding Officer of Brigade [illegible]
[illegible] of the Weather [illegible]
to Attend be [illegible] the Battalion

Head Quarters Highlands, July the 27th 1780 —

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Col. Swift
B M Smith

Lieut David Peterſon is arreſted & to bee tried by the General Court Martial now ſitting upon the following Charges viz For Diſobedience of Orders when on the Lines near Kings-ſtreet by going without the Guards & Patroles & ſtaying till an unſeaſonable Hour in the Night in Contempt of Orders given them — for unofficerlike Behaviour when ſent with a ſmall Scout to make Diſcoveries of the Enemies Movements by ſuffering his Party to brake into the Houſe of Mr John Barker & taking Proviſions from him contrary to Orders by taking diſposing of a Number of Horſes without their being Condemned by the Civil or Military Authority which was contrary to Rule & orders on the Lines ——

Officers are to be attentive to the Mein of the Soldiers to the keeping themſelves erect Looking up & inſtructing them to move gracefully there are Capital Advantages to the Appearance of an Army & ſhould therefore Claim every Officers Attention —— The Men ſhould be taught to ſalute Officers with & without Arms & having the Propriety of Looking the Perſon in the Face while they do it ſtrongly impreſſed upon them —— ——

Diviſion Details ——

For Exerciſe this afternoon Lieut Colo Gray & Majr Clift Adjutant from the 1st & Colours from the 2 Brigade —— ——

Tomorrow Morning & Evening Lieu^t Col^o Hait Major Leavensworth, Adjutant & Colours from the 2 Brigade

Exercise this afternoon & the same tomorrow	M	C	Sub	Serg^ts	C	M
1st B	2	4	8	4	8	100
2: B	2	2	8	4	4	60
	4	6	16	8	12	160

Camp Guard	M	C	Sub	Serg^t	C	D
1st B	1	2	2	4	0	66
2d B	0	1	2	5	1	36
	1	3	4	9	1	102

Head Quarters Highlands July 28th: 1780 —

Officers of the Day Tomorrow } Col^o Vose
B M Oliver —

The Court Martial now sitting will try Lieu^t Hopp of the Artificers for promoting & encouraging Deser in one of the Companies of Artificers in the year 1779 — between the 1st: & 15th of July — A Fatigue Party of 20 under a Subaltern with 1 Serg^t & 2 Corp^ls are to repair the Road from Mandiville's to the Continental Villa they are to be taken by Detail from the Troops on this Sid the River — to be relieved once in two Days & to begin to Work early tomorrow Morning —

the New York Connecticut & Maſsachuſetts Brigades
are to get in Readineſs to march with the utmost
diſpatch — The Exertions of the Officers on this Occaſion
are earnestly enjoined the Occaſion Calls for Expedition
It is warmly & in the most pointed Manner, recommended
to them to divest themſelves of as much Baggage as
Poſsible & to lodge it at West Point or where else
they choose — The QMaſters Conductors Waggon-
Maſters &c are to have every thing in their several
Departments ready the Horſes attached to Brigades
called in. The General will be anxious untill the
Troops move off. The QM General & all others having
Boats in Charge are to have them fit for Service immediately
collected & kept ready at the shortest Notice & those out of
repair are to be instantly put in Compleat Order. The
General Officers are deſired to be at Head Quarters at
five

five O'Clock this afternoon

Details ——— For Fatigue

N	S	S	C	P
1 B.	1	0	0	7
2 B.	0	0	1	4
	1	0	1	11

Camp Guard

N	C	Sub	S	C	D	P
1 B.	0	2	2	5	1	66
2 B.	1	1	2	4	0	36
	1	3	4	9	1	102

Head Quarters Highlands

July 30 1780

The New York Brigade to march to morrow morning at Gun fireing The Conn^t. Division Nixons and Glovers Brigades and the Massachusetts Brigade at West Point to march immediately as Possible —

The Place of Rendezvous will be pointed out to Commanding Officers of Divisions and Brigades

The Baggage or such part of it as Cannot be easily Carried away for the present be transported by water — Boats may be had by application to Genl Poor —

The Men are to march with at least two Days Provision Commanding Officers of Brigades will Direct their Commissaries to Procure a Supply before that is Exhausted —

Two Field peices with their usual endowments and Detachments are to be attached to each Brigade — the Commanding Officers of Artillery will give Orders Accordingly —

The North and South Redoubts on this side the River are to be garrisoned by detachments from the Artillery, and the Infantry now in those works to Join their Resp. Regiment —

the Genl. most Pointedly recommends to the Officers to divest themselves of as much Baggage as Possible —

Head Quarters Highlands July 31st 1780

Extract from Genl. Orders -

The Army is instantly to disencumber itself of all its Baggage -- and one half the Tents of both officers and privates to be stored at West Point - leaving a non Commissiond Officer of each Regt to take Charge of them —

a Field return of Brigades to be made this Evening at Seven O'Cl
to the Adjt Genl Specifying the number of Men fit for Actio
the number of Arms with Bayonets the No without
Bayonets, the number of Cartouch Boxes the Quantity of
Ammunition. and the Deficiencies of those Sevl Articles

All detachments and out Guards to be called in and
the Baggage Guards which move with the Army
to be reduced to a non Commissioned Officer —
and Eight men of the Brigade

The troops are to be immediately
Compleated to Forty Rounds a man — —

ll the Artificers are to be collected and held in readineſs

o march with their Chests of Tools- and a return to be

mmediately made to the D. M. Genl - of the number

f their respective Occupations. and of the Departments

o which they belong-

all the Intrenching Tools to be collected

and delivered to the Order of Lt Col Gouvion of the

orps of Engineers-

A number of Arms being Arrivd

t Kings Ferry an immediate application

s to be made for Commissaries —

And the Arms without Bayonets are to be —
Exchanged for the Remainder in proportion to —
the wants of the Sd. Regiments — if there are any
Cartouch Boxes at the Park — they are also to be
Delivered — returns are to be made for those arti
to Genl. Knox — who will give the necessary Orders

The Genl. Officers and Commadant
of Regt. are requested to be at Head Q. this
Evening at 8 oClock —

Wing Orders

The New York Brigade will choose some
Convenient encampment in the Vicinity
of Peckskill — the whole left wing of the Army
will hold itself in readiness for a movement
at the shortest notice Genl. Howe hopes no
delay may happen when Orders to
move shall be given

Division Orders Peeks Kill July 31st 1780

The Troops to be furnished with two days provision on hand & Cooked this day to be ready to march—.

a detachment to repair roads immediately to be furnished of 75 Men — — Majr Leavenworth for Fatig

The men to be detaild and furnished with 15 Axes 8 Spades or Shovels and 2 Picks— . . . . . . -

Details

	c	s	s	C	M	P
1	1	1	1	1	2	38
2	..	1	1	1	0	37
	1	2	2	2	2	75

Parole - Resolution - C Signs } Successful Campaign —

Details for Camp Guards tomorrow

	C	Sub	Sergt	C	D	Priv
1st B	0	0	2	2	1	43
2 B	0	1	1	2	0	26
	—	1	3	4	1	69

Division Evening Orders July 30 1780

The Division will march to morrow by the left - the Gen:l will beat at half aft: four and Troop at 5 when The Troops will Parade and march the Pioneers will be sent forward under the care of a Quarter Master from the 1st Brigade— The Artillery will Proceed in front of their Brigades and the Baggage in the rear of the Division— a front Guard of a Cap:t Sub Serjeants 3 Corporals 2 Musick and 50 Men for the front Guard to morrow—

Details	C	L	S	C	M	P
1	1	-	2	1	2	32
2	0	1	1	2	0	18

Head Quarters Peeks Kill August 1st 1780

Parole Copenhagen C Signs } Kh F.

Watch Word — Descipline

Till the absent Corps join the Army and a more compleat arrangement can be made for the Campaign the following formation for the Light Infantry is to take place

Comm

New Hampshire Brigade to furnish 3 Companies. } Col. Co

New York Brigade Including State Troops $\overset{1.\ 3}{5}$ } Maj

8. Compa 1 Batt

1

Massachusetts 1st & 2d Brigades furnish 8 Comp^y. 1 Batt^n. } Comm^d. Col. [illegible]
D^o. — — 3d & 4 — D^o. — 8 D^o. — 1 D^o. } — Major Trescott —
Col. Gimat
Major Keith —

The above three Battalions will form a Brigade under Brigadier Genl. Poor —

Conn^t. 1st & 2d Brigade 8. Companies 1 Batt^n. } Col Swift
— Major Clift.

— New Jersey 4 d^o. —
Hands Brigade — 3. d^o. —
Starks — 3 — d^o.
10 Companies, & which will form a Battalion — — Command — by — } Col Ogden
— Major Thayer —

Pennsylvania 1st & 2d Brigade 6 Comp^{ys}. — } Col Stewart
two — D^o. — of Hands — 2 — 8 1 Batt^n. } — Major McPherson

The last three Battalions will form a Brigade under Brigadier Genl. Hand —

The 1st four Battalions are to remain as the Companies have been already formed by the Inspector General the last two Battalions will consist for the Present of Thirty two Rank & File to each Company to be immediately compleated to this number — each Battn. will have an adjutant and Quarter Master who will also do the duty of Pay Master — a Surgeon and Mate — a Serjt. Majr. & Qr. Mr. Serjt. — eight Drums and eight Fifes

Each Brigade will have - 1 Brigade Q. Master
1 Commissary
1 Forage Master
1 Waggon Master -
1 Brigade Conductor -

with a Forge and two Armorers - these appointments are immediately to be made - each Brigade will have two Field Pieces -

These Battalions to Parade at Ver Planks Point three oClock this afternoon to be reviewed and ~~armed~~ Inspected by the Inspector Genl -

The Genl. entreats the Officers Commanding Divisions and Brigades to exert themselves

to get in readiness as fast as possible and as
fast as they are ready they are to move towards
the new Bridge on Croton River

NH
Genl. Poors and Clintons Brigade

each give a subaltern to act as adjt and Qr. Mr.
also a Capable Sergt for Serg: Major & Qr. Mr. Sergt —
for the Regt. of Light Infantry to be commanded —
by Col Courtlandt a Surgeon from Genl. Clintons
and a mate from Genl. NH Poors for the same —
NH the 1st and 2d. Massachusetts Brigade - give two —
Subalterns a Surgeon & Mate and two Sergt —

for the Regt Commanded by Col Shephard —
The 3d & 4th Maſsachusetts Brigades give - 2 Subs
1 Surgeon and mate and two Serjeants for the
Regt Commanded by Col ~~Swift~~ Gimat
The Connecticut Line give 2 Subs a Surgeon & Mate & 2 Sergeants
for the Regt to be commanded by Colo Swift ——
The Jerſey & Starkes Brigades give a Sub & Sergt the former a
Surgeon & the latter a Mate for the Regiment to be commanded
by Colo Ogden —
The Penſylvania Regiments give two Subs a Surgeon Mate & 2
Sergeants for the Regt to be commanded by Colo Stewart to act
in ~~act in~~ the above mentioned Capacities —
Convalesants & such Men as are otherwise abſolutely unfit to March
yet capable of Duty in a fixed Post are to be left at Ver Planks &
Stony Point with a Capt & two Subalterns at each
the

The Detachment of Infantry now there will join their reſpective Corps tomorrow Morning ——

All the Women & Children of the Army are alſo to be left these Poſts for a few Days where the Commanding Officers will ſee that they are furniſhed with Rations as uſual — Connecticut Line a Captt for Ver Planks or Stony Point. —

Diviſion Orders —

Lieut & Adjutant Wilcox of the 7th Regt Ensn Sutlief of the 6th; Surgeon Simpſon of the 5th & Surgeons Mate Ainsworth of the 8th a Sergt from the 2d & a Sergt from the 6th Regts will join the Light Infantry Companies of their Reſpective Regimen

after General Orders ——

The 4th Penſylvania Regt is to join the 1st Penſylvania Brigade the 1st Penſylvania Regt is to join the 2d Brigade: Hazen's Regt will join Poor's Brigade & Livingſton's is to form a Battalion with Spencer's in the Jerſey Brigade — The following will be the Order of Battle for the preſent. The Right Wing Commande by Major General Green will conſiſt of two Diviſions in the

1st

firſt Line & one Diviſion in the 2d Line — ——

1st Line } Right } 1st & 2d Penſylvania Brigades will compoſe one
Diviſion commanded by Majr General St Clair —
Left } New Jerſey & N. York Brigades will compoſe one Diviſion
commanded by Majr General Lord Sterling —

d Line Right 1st & 2d Connecticut Brigades will compoſe one Diviſion
commanded by the eldeſt Brigadier ——

The Left Wing commanded by Majr General Arnold will
conſiſt of two Diviſions in the firſt Line & one Diviſion in the
2d Line —

1st Line } Right } 1st & 2d Maſsachuſetts Brigades will compoſe one
Diviſion commanded by Majr General Howe
Left { Starke & Poor's Brigades will compoſe one Diviſion
commanded by Majr General McDougall ——

Line } 3d & 4th Maſsachuſetts Brigades will compoſe one Diviſion
commanded by Majr General Baron de Steuben ——

The 2 Brigades of Light Infantry will compoſe a Diviſion
& form the advanced Corps of the Army — Majr General
the Marquis de la Fayette will command it for the Campaign
in his Abſence Majr General St Clair is requeſted to take
the Command — - - — ——

Division Details } Capt for Ver Planks & Stoney Point from the 2 B^r to take Command of the Convalescents — -

Camp Guard	Sub	Sergt	C	D	P
1 B	1	1	2	1	43
2 B	0	2	2	0	26
	1	3	4	1	69

Head quarters Peeks kill August 2d 1780

Parole Halifax   C Signs } Kent Lyme
Watch Word Liberty

The orders of yesterday directing The Troops to move ~~to~~ to the new Bridge on Croton is suspended but the Troops are to Continue prepared for a march and each Division is to report to Head Quarters when it is ready those that are not ready to day are to report —

at 7 O Clock to morrow morning the Deficiencies
and the Causes —

An immediate return is to be made
of the Proportion of Recruits which have formerly served
in the Army — or otherwise for a continued term of
Three Months and upwards — distinguishing the
Terms they have served and the kind of service
whether as Continentals State Troops or Militia —

To morrow ten O Clock a return
is to be made to the Adjt General of all the —
Recruits that have Joined the Sevl Lines ——

The next Day at twelve o'Clock
an Accurate Field return to be made shewing
The number of Men we may absolutely employ
in time of Action - excluding any little Guards
which must necessarily ~~absolutely~~ remain for any particular
Purposes which must ever be Composed of Invalid,
or Men least Capable of Field duty this return
will also shew in seperate Columns such Men as
are unfit for action wanting Cloaths or Arms
though it is hoped there will be few of the former
Description and none of the latter

As there is a Sufficiency in the Ground to supply ~~they~~ our Present wants, the Officers will exert them-selves to call in all Detachments—

As there is a very great scarcity of Bayonet Belts and Scabbards the Genl. Directs that the Troops keep their Bayonets Constantly fixed— except when cleaning— as well in Camp as on every kind of duty Whatever with Arms this to be Considered — as a Standing Order—

The Men in the Corps of Sappers and Miners are to be furnished with Good French Arms and Accoutrements from the Regiments respectively from which they were Drafted —

Lt Welch of the Corps of ~~Engineers~~ Sappers and Miners is appointed Q M to the Same ——

Division Orders —

A. Battalion will be formed ~~from~~ each Brigade tomorrow Morning at 5 for Exercise & in the afternoon at 5 shall the Division Continue on this Grounds

Detail Camp Guards	S	S	C	D	P
1 B	0	2	2	1	[illegible]
2 B	1	1	2	0	[illegible]
	1	3	4	1	69

Head Quarters Peekskill Thursday Aug: 3: 1780—

Parole
Parole — Halifax — Hopkins
C. Signs — C. Signs — Hull
Watch Word — Lyme — Here
WW — Hawk

The Army having moved to the preſent Ground in Conſequence of the Enemy's Diſpoſitions to make a combined Attack upon our Allies at Rhode Island for the Purpoſe of taking ſuch Advantages as their Abſence from New York might afford or oblige them to relinquiſh their intended Expedition; and the latter having apparently taken Place probably in Conſequence of the Movement on our Part — The Army will recroſs the River tomorrow to proſecute the original Plan of the Campaign The Troops will move by the Right, and the Order of Embarkation will be as follows the Baggage of each Diviſion croſsing with it; The Corps of Light Infantry

Right Wing — Penſylvania Diviſion
Sterling's — Do Connecticut

Connecticut Do —
Park of Artillery with Entrenching Tools &c

Left Wing Howe's Diviſion
McDougalls Do
Steuben's Do —
Baggage of Committee of Congreſs —
The Commander in Chief & General Staff
Flying Hospital
Q Mr General Stores
Commiſsary General Do

The 1st Diviſion or Corps of Light Infantry will move so as to be at the Ferry at 4 o'Clock in the Morning — The other Diviſions ſucceſsively will have two Hours previous Notice from the Q Mr General when to be at the Place of Embarkation & will be punctual in their Movements to prevent Delay — Th

The Adjutant General will draw as many Men from the Line as the Q.Mr General may demand for Aſsisting in Croſsing over the Army with Expedition — The Motives for diveſting the Army of its Baggage & Part of the Tents they are as ſoon as poſsible to return to the Troops — Lieut Colo Gouvion will take the Command of the Corps of Sappers & Miners ——

The Inſpectors & Sub Inſpectors are requested to attend at the Orderly Office at 5 O Clock this afternoon each Diviſion as ſoon as they arrive at Ver-Planks Point will turn out two Hundred good Oarsmen to transport the Baggage of the Diviſion acroſs the Ferry where they are to remain till relieved by as Many from the next Diviſion in the Order of march alſo two Field Officers, One to Command on each Ferry Way these Field Officers to remain till relieved by two from the next Diviſion they will receive particular

Orders from Maj^r General Green ——
A Detachment from the Line will be turned out to aſsit
in transporting the Waggons & Baggage of the Genera
Staff &c ——

After Genl Orders

Major Genl Arnold will take Command of
the Garrison at West Point. Lord Stirling Succe
to the Command of the Left Wing —
during Maj^r Genl St Clairs
Command of the Light Infantry - B. Genl
Wayne will of Comm Command the —

Pensylvania Division

Division Details

		Sub	S	C	D	Priv
Camp Guard	1 B	1	2	2	1	43
	2 B	0	1	2	0	26
		1	3	4	1	69

Head Quarters Ver Planks Point Augt 6th 1780

Parole Haverstraw
C. Sign } Heat
do W } Hope
Altogether

The Genl. will beat at one OClock to morrow morning — the Assembly at half-past one and the whole army will march by the Right at two by such Routs as shall be pointed out —

As the Wings will move in different Routs they will furnish their respective advanced rear and Baggage Guards —

A Field Officer from the Front Division of each Wing will Command their respective advanced Guards - one from each of the 2d Divisions the rear Guards - the rear Division give each One to Command the Baggage Guards and Superintend the movement of the Baggage - of the wing respectively

Head Quarters Peekskill Aug: 4 6th: 1780 -
Parole Ontario
C Sign } L.
A.
W. Word Advance

Evening Orders · 167

Col.o Livingſton with his own Regt is till farther orders to Garriſon the Redoubts at Stoney & Ver Planks Points — He will be under the Direction of & make Reports to Majr General Arnold commanding at West Point. The Detachments now at those Posts on the Arrival of that Regt are to join their Brigades

Head Quarters Peeks Kill Saturday Augt 5th 1780

Parole Pomona C Signs } Quin / Quito } H Wood Parade

Brigade Returns of the Drafts & Recruits regimentally digested: who have joined ſince the last Returns of that kind are to be transmitted to the Orderly Office tomorrow at Orderly Time: after that every two Days of the Recruits or Drafts that ſhall have joined ſince the preceding Returns — A Field Officer from each Diviſion & a Captain — Sub — 4 Sergts 4 Corpls & 60 Privates who are best acquainted with the Managemt of Boats from each Brigade in the Left Wing are to be detached & left at Verplanks Point as ſaid Diviſions & Brigades croſs the Ferry to aſsiſt in transporting the Baggage of Genl Staff Officers &c they are to remain till General Greene permits to rejoin

After General Orders Haverstraw Sunday Aug. 6th 178
~~Parole Haverstraw~~ C Signs } Heat Hope [illegible]

Order of March ~ The Right Column will conſi
of the Corps of Light Infantry - The Right Wing - St Cla
Diviſion Sterling's Do. Connecticut Line, Park of Artilery
Engineering Department The Baggage of the General Sta
of the Right Wing, Flying Hospital; The Baggage of th
Right Column in the Order of Brigades. The Q. M. General
Stores The Commiſsary General's Stores. The Rear Guards conſ
of the old Camp & Quarter Guards of the Right Wing. —
The Corps of Light Infantry will march at 400 Yard
Diſtance from the Right Wing preceded by one Battali
at the ſame Diſtance in its front - which will alſo advan
a Subaltern Command 400 yards in front The Pioneers
& ~~the~~ a Detachment of Artificers will ſucceed the advance
Gua

Guard to repair Roads. this Column will take the Rout by Kakiat to Clarks Town & there halt for the Night - The Left Column will consist of a Van Guard of 96 Men commanded by a field Officer from the front Division preceded by a Detachmt. of Light Dragoons at 400 yards in front of the left Wing followed by the Pioneers & a Detachmt. of Artificers to repair the Road - - Left Wing Howe's Division, McDougall's Steuben's The Baggage of the Committee of Congress The Commander in Chief The General Staff of the Left Wing. The Baggage of the Left Wing in the Order of the Brigades the Rear Guards consisting of the old Camp & Qr Guard of the Wing The Van Guard of the Wing will detach a Subaltern's command of Dragoons two hundred yards in front to keep patroles constantly going on the Roads leading from Fort Lee as well on the Right as on the Left half a

Mile or more in advance; this Column will take
the Rout by the Haverſtraw Pond Road to Green Bush
& there halt for the Night, all Stragglers are as
ſoon as poſsible to be reported to the Field Officers of the
Day & they authorised to inflict diſcretionary Puniſhm
on any Offender upon the Spot not to exceed fifty
Lashes - The General entreats & enjoins for the Reputation
of the Service & for the Security of the Army a punctual
obſervance of all the Regulations relative to the march
of an Army; The Q.Mr General will appoint one of
his Deputies to lead each Column & will furnish
Guides; The Inſpectors of each Wing will do the Duty of
Adjutant General to the Wing in Rotation —

Majr Fish will do the Duty of Inſpector to Lord Sterlin
Diviſion vice Lieut Colo Barber indiſposed —

Diviſion Orders Aug.t 6th: 1780.

Lieut Col.o Sumner will be Superintending Officer of the March of the Right Wing tomorrow - Brigade Maj.r Smith Serg.t Steel of the 3 Reg.t will continue with Lieut Col.o Groſuenor as a Clerk —

Detail for the rear Guard tomorrow & join the present advance Guard

	Sub	Serg.t	C	D	Priv
1 B	1	0	1	1	18
2 B	0	1	0	0	18
	1	1	1	1	36

each Brigade furnishes a Camp & Qr Guard for the advance & a Baggage

Head Quarters Clark's Town Monday Aug.t 7th 1780 —

Parole Saratoga

C Signs Soon
Try

W Word Take Care

The Army will reſume its March tomorrow Morning at 3 O'Clock, in the ſame Order as this Day. The General will beat at two the Aſsembly at half past two - ſhould the Left Column arrive at the Junction of the Roads about two Miles on this Side of Tappan before the Right. it will halt till the Right paſses and then fall into the Rear till farther orders - The General

has observed that many of the Arms have been damaged
by the Rain He requests the Attention of the Officers to
improve the Halt in putting them in Order & in having the
Ammunition carefully examined An Officer from each Divisio
is to be sent back to Kings-Ferry to Collect the Stragglers of
the respective Divisions & bring them forward ——

Head Quarters Orange Town Aug. 8th 17

Parole Charlestown
C. Sign } N
D
Word NewYork

The Genl requires the most particula
Attention to the Order of yesterday respecting Arms and
Ammunition — which our being in the Vicinity of
the Enemy renders peculiarly essential —

The men wanting Arms ar
to be supplied without Delay and the Recruits ar

fast as they arrive a Sufficient Stock are to be kept on-
hand for this Purpose

The Order for keeping the Bayonets -
Constantly fixt has been during the march irpardona-
bly neglected by part of the Troops it is to be Strictly Observed
nd the Officers commanding Regiments will see
hat the Bayonet Belts and Scabbards are delivered to the
Brigade Conductors taking their Receipts for the number
delivered and the Conductor shall deliver them to the
Field Commissary of Military Stores - the Light Infan-
y Companies will deliver them to their respective -
Regiments to be included in the above —

The Marquis Delafayette being returned - will take Command of the Light Infantry - and Major Genl. St Clair will resume that of the Pensylvan Division —

The Brigade Inspectors will attend at the Orderly Office this afternoon at 4 oClock

Capt Moses White of Col Hazen's Regiment is appointed to do the duty of Brigade Inspector till farther Orders —

Div. Major Scott Indisposed —

Division Orders Augt. 8th. 1780 –

Commanding Officers of Regiments are desired to make Return of the Number of Muskets Bayonets & Catouch-Boxes wanting to Compleat their Regiments & deliver them to the Brigade Majors tomorrow Morning at 7 O'Clock – – The Brigades will attend their Muster & Inspection the 1 Brigade the 11th. & the 2d Brigade the 12th. instant at 5 in the Morning each Day when usual Returns & Rolls will be made & the six Months Men entered last in the Rolls. the Date of their Inlistments to be collected from the Time of their joining, making suitable allowance for their Travel to – The General desires the ~~strictes~~t Attention of the Officers to the Instruction & Discipline of the Men & especially the Recruits –

~~2d Brigade furnishes the General Guard tomorrow~~

The Recruits who have made good proficiency in the Exercise with Arms may be put on Camp Duties and are to be considered accordingly in the Details. Officers & noncommissioned Officers on Guard are to be attentive to see that the Recruits understand their Duty: the Reading the last Chapter of the Regulations to them agreeable to a late a Late Order must be repeated at least once a Week; & it may be proper to do it every Saturday Morning at which Time the Regulations require a more perticular Inspection into the State of the Companies - ——

2d Brigade furnishes the General Guard tomorrow —

after General Orders —

Officers for the Day tomorrow } B Genl. Nixon
Colo. Greaton
Lt Colo. Miller
B Majr. Vanleer

The Picquets to parade at 6 OClock this afternoon on the Green by the Church which is assigned for the Grand Parade for the Present - The Troop to beat at ½ past 6 OClock the Guar & Pickets to be on the grand Parade at ½ past 7. precisely. one Private to every 13 must be brought on to the Parade in Addit to the Details: The Field Officers who commanded the advance Guards of the Right & Left Columns will attend to post the Picquets. Details tomorrow

C Sub S C D P
Division 1 - 1 - 3 - 3 - 2 - 56 —

Head quarters Orange Town Augt. 9th 1780

Parole Tuscany — Signs { Truro, Time

Watchword } - Emulation

Officers for the Day to morrow } B. Genl. Patterson
Col. Hazen
Lt. Col. Bassett —

B. Major — Fish —

The Army to be Inspected to morrow in which Inspection the whole number of Recruits that have Joined will be ascertained —

The Inspectors will meet the Inspector Genl. at 5 O'Clock this afternoon at the Orderly Office to receive their Instructions

There being no Inspector to Genl. McDougalls Division the Inspector Genl. will Inspect the Division himself

An Alarm will be Communicated by two Guns (as usual) from the Right of the Right Wing when the Troops will immediately form on their respective Parades —

The Officers Commanding the Wings and the Light Corps will meet this afternoon at 4 O'Clock at Genl Greens Quarters to Concert necessary Precaution. In the —

Security of the Camp — the Left Wing will take Care

f Dobbs Ferry and the approaches in the Rear —

he Light Corps will take Care of the Front extending

ts attention to the Closter Landings the Roads

eading from Fort Lee &c — and the Right

ing will Guard the approaches on the

Right

There will be two Grand Parades

One for the Right the Other for the Left Wing —

when the Detachments from each will Assemble a Field Officer for the Day will be appointed for each wing and a Brigadier for the Day for the whole ——

The Soldiers will on no — Pretence ~~with~~ be suffered to straggle as it — is of the greatest Importance in our — present position that we should be at all Times Compact and ready to act with any whate force at the shortest notice.

The Regulations for preservin

Order and Cleanliness in Camp are to be—
most punctually observed—on the latter—
especially at this hot season the health of
he Men absolutely depends

No time is to be lost in sinking
Wells as the water of the Brooks is rather —
ndifferent The men are by all means
o be kept from eating or destroying the—
Unripe fruit—

The Genl exhorts the Officers

Of all Ranks to exert themselves to prevent injury to the persons and property of the Inhabitants and to bring the Offenders to the most summary punishment - Plundering and - Violence are a disgrace to the Name of an American Soldier and an Insult to the - Authority of his Officer - During the march and ever Since his arrival ~~in Camp~~ on this - Grounds the Genl. has been mortified with repeated Complaints of the most licentious excesses mmitted by particular Corps —

Great Care is to be taken to prevent
he Horses of the Army breaking into the Field
f Grain — Guards are to be stationed and
ther necessary measures taken for this
urpose —

— Major Gaskins with the Corps —
nder his Command is to Join the Light
fantry and take his Orders from the
Marquis De Lafayette

Capt Lawrence with his Company of Levies -
will take Orders from Major Genl. Lord
Stirling till the Brigade to which he belongs
Joins the Army -

Pickits and Guards will aſsem
ble on the Grand Parade tomorrow -
morning after that on the Wing parades

After Orders Augt: 9th: 1780 —

The Generals commanding Diviſions will fix on prop
Spots within the Distance of a Mile or two of their
Encampments large enough for the Exercise of the
Battalions, when they will see their respective Diviſions
exercised

exerciſed in the following Mannir — Every Morni
from four till Six O'Clock; two Battalions from each
Diviſion will be exerciſed by a Brigadier or in the
Abſence of the Brigadiers by the next eldest Officer
off Duty - each Battalion to conſiſt of one Col:o or Lt Col
One Major 6 Capts 12 Subs 1 Adjt 26 Serjts 8 Corpls 16
Do Fifes 240 Privates; excluſive of this Number each —
Battalion is to have 16 ſupernumerary Men paraded behind
the Battalion to replace any Men who may be taken ſick o
are otherwiſe unfit for Exercise that the Battalion may be
always one hundred & 20 Files compleat of which the Major
& Adjutants are to pay perticular attention on the Battalion
arriving at the Place of Exercise the Plattoons are to exercis
ſeperatelly in Detail half an Hour in the manuel & Firings
The Noncommiſsioned Officers to Form a Plattoon by themſelves &
be exerciſed by the Adjutants —

the Battalions will afterwards perform such of the
Evolutions prescribed in the Regulations as the Majr Gen
shall Order – The Inspector General will exercise each Div
in Turn & when present will command himself instead of th
Brigadier – The Generals Colonels & all Officers are to pay
Attention that all the Men take ~~their~~ Turns at this Exerc
especially those who are to be in Rank & File in Time of
Action – The Exercise of the Recruits is to be continue
independant of the above from 5 to 7 Morning & Evening
in the front of each Regimental Encampment – The Gener
will pay Attention that all Officers not otherwise
employed attend at this Exercise – Those Recruits who
have already been exercised are now to be exercised with
Arms the others without Arms – The Exercise to begin ne
Friday Morning – The Inspection of the Troops will
commence at 6 O'Clock tomorrow Morning –

~~exercis~~

The Inspectors & Brigade Inspectors are desired to attend at the orderly Office tomorrow at 4 O'Clock in the afternoon with their Inspection Returns —

Head Quarters Orange Town Augt 10th 1780 —

Parole Baltimore (Signs) } Bacon
Bard
W Ward Braſſeau

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow } Wayne

Brigade Returns of the Espontoons wanting are to be transmitted to the orderly Office tomorrow at 12 O'Clock

A General Court martial to assemble tomorrow Morning at Nine O'Clock at the orderly Office where they will receive Directions where to sit to try all Prisoners who shall be brought before Them. Colo Greaton is appointed President. Lieut Colo Millen Majr Church & a Captn from each Brigade (except the 3d & 4th Massachusetts) to attend as Members ——————

After Orders Augt 10th 1780 –

The Diviſion General Court Martial whereof Colo Ang:
is Preſident of Majr General Lord Sterlings late Diviſi
is to aſsemble tomorrow Morning at 10 O'Clock at the
Preſidents Tent to finish the Trial of Lieut Boſs: The
General Court Martial whereof Colo Butler is Preſiden
is deſolved

Right Wing Orders Augt 10th 1780

Officer for the Day tomorrow } Colo Shreive
Brigade Majr Vandelier

The Details for Picket will aſsemble near the Church
at the uſual Hour

Diviſion Orders Augt 10th 1780 ——

Each Brigade will furnish a Battalion tomorrow Morn
for Exercise & continue to form one each Morning in
future till farther Orders – The Muſter & Inſpection of the
Brigades will be at 8 O'Clock inſtead of 6 in the Mor
each Day appointed ——

Head Quarters Orang Town Aug. 11th 1780

Parole Sparta — C Signs } S B

W. Word — Subordination

Brigadier for tomorrow — Huntington

One of the Drafts acquainted with the management of Hides and Tallow from each Wing to be sent to the Commissary of Hides at the Magazine — these Men are to Join their regiments when they are ordered to march — The Brigade Commissaries are to send their Hides and Tallow to the Commissary of Hides every Saturday

An Orderly Sergt. from each Brigade in the Right Wing to be sent to the Genl. Court martial where of Col. Greaton is President now setting at the Church —

An Orderly Sergt. from each Brig in the left Wing to attend to morrow at the same place

A Sergt. from each Wing to attend the Orderly Office - daily —

The Division Genl. Court martial where of Col Angel is President, (mentioned in yesterdays Orde To assemble to morrow 10 OClock at the Presidents — Tent —

A Draft from each Brigade to be sent as a Collier to Col Baldwins Quarters early to morrow morning to remain while the Army continues on this ground — those Colliers who have heretofore been employed under him, are to be immediately sent to their Regiments —

Right Wing Orders —

Officers for the day to morrow — } Col. Gansevoort
} B Maj. Fish —

C. Subs Serg:ts C M F
Details 0: 2 - 4 : 6 - 0 - 68

Brigade Orders Augt 11th 1780 —

Officer of the Day is to be appointed who will see that the Duty of the Guards & Police of the Camp be properly executed to their Regulations — The Brigades will furnish the Officer in Rotation to the day they furnish the General Guard —

Head Quarters Orange Town Saturday Augt 12th 1780 —

Parole Halifax — Counterſign } Keen
Keep

W. Word — always ready

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Starke

The Recruits or Drafts who have joined the Army this Campaign are to be divided into two Claſses the 1st to Conſiſt of those who have been formerly in the Continental Regts & those who in the Opinion of their Commanding Officers are ſufficiently drilled to mount on the Camp & Qr Guards under the Eyes of their Officers: these may be permitted to form Part of the Manoeuvering Battalions; the remainder to Compose the 2.d Class who are not to do any Duty except to exercise 'till farther Orders. 2 Capt.s 4 Subs 8 Serg.ts & 150 Men from each Wing to be sent at 5 o'Clock tomorrow Morning to Dobb's Ferry as a Fatigue Party under the Direction of Col.o Gouvion Commandant of the Corps of Engineers they are to take their Arms & two Days Provision with them. The Issuing Commissaries are to Issue Fatigue Rum on Col.o Gouvion's Order. A Drum & Fife from the Right Wing to join the Corps of Sappers and Miners 'till farther Orders.

Wing Orders

F. Officers of the Day tomorrow } Col.o Bradley
B. Maj.r Ross

After General Orders

It being of the utmost Importance that Orders should be regularly & speedily communicated the Commander in Chief directs till farther Orders that the Inspectors, Brigade Majors its Inspectors & aids attend at the orderly Office daily at [illegible]

at eleven O Clock in the Morning to receive General
Orders & communicate the Wing Division or Brigade
Orders and in Case any Wing Division or Brigade
Orders are to be communicated at any other Hour they
are to be sent to the Inspectors & Brigade Inspectors, who
are immediately to communicate them to the Wings Divisio
~~or~~ Brigades The most punctual Attendance for Gener
Orders is required & expected. Lieut Thos. Doyle of the 6th
Pennsylvania Regt. is appointed ~~D.I.M.~~ to the same from the
13th of July 1778 The 1st Pennsylvania Jersey 1, 2 & 4th Massa
-chusetts Brigades each give a Chain Bearer to the
Geographer of the Main Army Mr Erskine; they
are to be sent to the orderly Office tomorrow Morning
8 O Clock ~ The Right Wing will give six Masons
& a Fatigue Party of a Sergt. & 12 Men to be paraded at the
Jersy Church ~~tomor~~row Morning 8 O Clock with one Day
Cyps o Provision ~

Diviſion Orders Aug.t 12th 1780 —

Handſome Crotches & a Rail are to be put before each Company in exact Line to parade the Arms on. – The Butts & Barrels to the front – The Camp Guards are to do the ſame – — Brigade Q. Maſters are to inſpect the Tent Poles to ſee that there are no ſharp Points on them to injure the Tents — —

Notwithſtanding the Regulations & Orders reſpecting the ſizing of Men in the Ranks & Files the General found (to his Mortification) that the Parties on the Parade this Morning had not attended to that Matter – one of the new Men alſo was found among them — —

Head Quarters Orange town Sunday Aug.t 13th 1780 —

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow } Irwin —

Parole Wyoming — C. Signs } Walls / Wing

the ſame Number of Fatigue Men & Maſons from the Left Wing to be paraded tomorrow at the Time & Place mentioned in Yeſterday's Orders. — A Serg.t & Six from the Right & a Corp.l [illegible]

and six from the left Wing to be paraded tomorrow Morning
8 O'Clock at the Church with two Days Provision Arms Pai
&c they are to be sent to fix a Hospital for the Receptio
of the Sick – an accurate Return of the Sick to be delive
to the Director General of the Flying Hospital tomorrow
11 O'Clock by the regimental Surgeons at the orderly Office –
Six orderly Serg.ts from the Right Wing to attend the General
Court Martial tomorrow Morning –

George Hutchinson Matross of the 4th Reg.t of Artilery wa
tried the 23d: of July last at a Brigade General Court Martia
Major Eustis President for Desertion – plead guilty – The
Court are of Opinion that he is guilty of a Breach of
Article 1st Section 6th of the Rules & Articles of War & do
8 Sentence him to be shot to Death. more than two thirds of th
& Court agreeing thereto. The Commander in Chief confirm
jugg the Sentence —— Wing Orders
Cyas Officer of the Day tomorrow } Col.o Chambers
B Maj.r Smith

Head Quarters Orange Town Monday Augt. 14th: 1780 —

Brigadier General for the Day tomorrow } Nixon

Parole Saxony   C Signs } Upton
Viment
W Word Enterprise

At 5 O Clock tomorrow Morning the Inspector General will take 4 Battalions from the 2d Line & perform a March Manner of entering a Camp Service of the Guards & the different Duties in Camp — The Division & Brigade Inspectors & Mrs of Brigades & Regiments are to attend at this Exercise — The General desires all superior Officers also who are not on Duty ~~to~~ attend for which Purpose the Exercise of two Battalions from each Division is to be deferred till afternoon tomorrow 5 O'Clock — Orderly Serjt. for General Court Martial tomorrow from the Left Wing —

The old Soldiers who have been drafted for Waggoners are immediately to be relieved by an equal Number of Drafts from the Regiments which they were taken from — No sick are to be put ~~to~~ the Hospitals

unleſs by an Order from the Director General or ſame of the Surgeo
of the Flying Hoſpital — At a Diviſion General Court Martial
held by order of Majr General Lord Sterling the 10th of July laſt
Henry Finn of Colo Jackſon's Regt was tried for plundering the
Inhabitants while on Command at Paramus & acquited he is ordered
to be releaſed from Confinement — At the ſame Court Lieut McCloſ
of the 6th Penſylvania Regt was tried on the following Charge
1st ungentlemanlike Behaviour in imposing a Falshood on Majr
Church: alſo for aſsisting in proſecuting the Major on grounde
& malicious Charges to the Prejudice of Majr Church's Character 2dly: f
being frequently intoxicated with Liquor & for beating & abusing
Soldiers while in that Situation contrary to good Order: 3dly —
Neglect of Duty: alſo for unofficerlike Behaviour in making uſ
of Expreſsions unbecoming the Character of an Officer & a Gentlem
against Lieut Colo Commadant Butler & himſelf: alſo for a Breach of his
Arreſt an other Charges Subverſive of good Order & military
Diſcipline — The Court are of Opinion that the 1st Charge is not

not supported & that the 1st 2d 3d & 5th are groundless & malicious they therefore acquit him of the whole with Honour —— The Commander in Chief Confirms the Opinion of the Court Lieut. Bloss is released from his Arrest ——

Right Wing Orders ——

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Col.o Butler
B. Maj.r Woodbridge ——

Division Orders ——

Before the Battalions march from the Brigade Parade each Battalion is to be sized in Rank & File in 3 Men to be added to the General Guard in future to consist of 1 Serg.t 1 Corp.l & 15 Privates

Head Quarters Orange Town Tuesday Aug.t 15th 1780 ——

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow } Patterson

Parole Cambridge (Signs) } Free
Hold
W Word —— Excell

A great Number of Horses having Strayed from the Pastures since the Army have been on this Ground; & as it may be supposed many have been picked up by the Waggoners & other Persons who would return them could they find the Owners — each Col.o or Commanding Officer of a Corps with

Cauſe ſtrict Inſpection to be made into the Horſes of their Regimen
& Corps: the Heads of the ſeveral Staff Departments will take the sa
Meaſures & have all Horſes not belonging to them ſent tomorrow a
orderly Time to the Church where those who have lost Horſes will
attend -- The Officers commanding out Posts will not ſuffer
any Men on Horſe-back to go out of Camp without a Paſs from a Gen
Officer; The Officers & Men of the Corps of Artillery attatched to Diviſions
or Brigades are not to be furloughed by the Officers commanding the
Diviſions or Brigades as it is irregular & interfeers with the Internal
Arrangement of the Corps -- To render the Camp more wholſome & fo
the better Preſervation of the Tallow & Hides they are to be ſent to the
Commiſsary of Hides by the Brigade Commiſsary every other Day
as often as they draw Proviſion without fail - Orderly Sergts for
Court Martial tomorrow from the Right Wing - The ſame number of
Fatigue from each Wing as ordered the 12th inſtant to be ſent to Dobbie
tomorrow Morning 5 O'Clock with their Arms & two Days Proviſion -
Right Wing Orders -
Officer of the Day tomorrow Lt Col Commandt Wiſenfels B Majr Vanlear -

Head Quarters Orange Town Wednesday Aug: 16th: 1780

Parole Africa — C Sign } Alfred
Arms
C Word Keep Time

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Wayne —

The orderly Serg.t for the Court Martial from the Left Wing tomorrow —

Trowsers having been lately drawn for the Troops instead of Overalls The General recommends it to the Officers to have them immediately altered into overalls, which have a much better military Appearance — As it is necessary for the Noncommissioned Officers to have Side Arms, & they are not provided with Sabres the Order for Delivering in the Bayonet Belts so far as respects them is dispensed with — The Officers are reminded of the General Order directing the old & new Officers of the Day to attend at Head Quarters at 1 O'Clock; Issued the 31st of January 1780 —

Right Wing Orders

Officer of the Day Lieut Col.o Commandant Sherman —
B Major - Moss — Major

Major General Green's Orders for the Right Wing of th
Army -- There is nothing that tends to give a Corps or an
Officer more permanent Reputation than exactneſs of
Deſipline and Nothing is more dishonorable than th
Want of it men May fight bravely in the Field & yet
for Want of this Attention loose the Glory due to the
Greatneſs of their Actions good or bad Habits whether in
civil or military Life have an amazing Influence
upon the Manners of Men & for this Reaſon too Consta
& too early an Attention cannot be paid to forming th
Minds of the Soldiery to conſider it as a Duty to protect th
Perſons & Property of the Inhabitants - The Officers owe it to
Country the Soldiers ſhould wish for it as the best Securit
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against Crimes and Punishments: what pleasing Senſations does it produce in the Breast of a Soldier to ſee the Face of Welcome whenever he comes, but how painful and mortifying to behold the Inhabitants ſtruck with a Dread & Horor at his Appearance; It is true we are fighting for Liberty: but it is with a View to the free Enjoyment of our Property, and if we do not give Security to the People how can we expect they can give ſupport to the Army —

We are called to the Field not only to oppose the Enemy but to give Protection to the Perſons & Property of the Inhabitants & if we fail in the Latter we perform but half our Duty — from little Indulgencies either with reſpect to the exactneſs of Diſcipline or the Invaſion of private Property Crimes ſoon grow up to an enormous Size & that which might have been eaſily prevented at firſt will require great Pains & ſevere

Chastisement to correct afterwards — The Officers ſho
therefore as well from a Regard to their Country as to the
Peace & Happineſs of the Army pay the ſtricteſt Attenti
to protect the Inhabitants & their Property where Incloſure,
are broken up & Fences destroyed the Army becomes obnox
to the People & deprives itſelf of many advantages which i
Might enjoy were not the Produce of the Earth destroyed b
it comes to Maturity. To prevent those Evils it ſhould be the
particular Buſineſs of the Captains & Subalterns who are Conſta
on the Field with the Troops & must be Spectators to every Abuſe th
takes Place -- Burning of Fences may be justified where Troop
come upon the Ground late in the Evening when the Weather
is wet & cold, but there can be no Excuſe for it at this warm
Seaſon when Wood may be had for every Purpose of Cooking a

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ſo little Expence of Labour & ſurely it is much more for the Reputation of the Army that Fatigue Parties ſhould be furniſhed for this Purpoſe than that the Country ſhould be laid waste by deſtroying the Incloſures — there have been ſo many Orders Iſsued for keeping the Camp Clean & ſweet & ſo many Reaſons offered urging the Neceſsity that it may appear Idle to repeat them — yet while there is Room for Improvement & while the Motives are ſo ſtrong & the Benefits ſo great the General cannot help recommending the ſtricteſt attention to this Duty —

The Strength of the Diviſions to be Immediately furniſhed the General and in future will be delivered at the ſame Time they are made to Head Quarters —

Head Quarters Orange Town Thursday Aug:o 17th: 1780 —

Parole Fredrick   C Signs } K
P
W Ward — be alert —

Brigadier for the Day tomorrow — Huntington —

Orderly Serg:ts for the General Court Martial tomorrow from th
Right Wing — The Diviſion General Court Martial whereof
Col:o Angel is Preſident is diſolved —

Right Wing Orders

Officer for the Day tomorrow } Col:o Craig
B Major Fish

Head Quarters Orange Town Friday Aug:o 18th: 1780 —

Parole New England   C Signs } Perth
Pym
W Word — Cromwell

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Starks

In The Preſent State of our Magazines of Proviſion it is of th
greatest Importance that we ſhould uſe all poſsible Oeconomy & Co
in the Diſtribution; The General therefore directs & earnest
request

requests all Officers who ſign Returns to be particularly Circum-ſpect in preventing Impoſition by which they will render eſsential Service to the Army & their Country ——

Right Wing Orders

Officers of the Day tomorrow } Lieut Col Commandt Willet
Brigade Majr Smith

Diviſion Orders. ——

In the Exercise of Platoon Firings the Men are to be accuſtomed to aim at an Object on higher & on lower Ground than that on which they ſtand & to fire Obliquely ——

As ſoon as an Officer takes the Command of a Platoon for Exercise, if the Platoon has not a Corporal on each Flank of the front Rank; he is to post there two as good Soldiers as he has in the Platoon —— Officers of Police are to be conſtantly appointed agreable to the Regulations ——

The Commanding Officers of the Camp Guards are to report to the Captain of the Day & to their reſpective Commanding Officer of Brigade agreable to the General Orders— The Articles of War are to be read to the Troops. . A Court of three Field Officers are to be appointed

to settle in the Line of Captains of the Division the relative
Rank of Capt. Parsons of the 2d Regt. — The Court will sit a
the President's Quarters Monday next 9 OClock in the
Morning of which all concerned will take Notice —

Lieut Peter Robinson of the 2d Regt having done Adjutan
Duty in the same from the 1st Day of Decemr last in the Room
of Lieut. Mix sick & absent, is still to continue doing the sd.
Duty & to be obeyed & respected accordingly — Ensign Talmage
Hall of the 7th Regiment is appointed ~~to~~ to do the Duty of Adjt
in the same in Room of Lieut Wilcox detached to the Regt
of Light Infantry from the Line the 1st of August instant
untill his Return & to be obeyed & respected accordingly —

Detail: Col Wyllys, Capt Starr. & Lieut Col. Commandt Sher
are to sit next Monday a Court to Determine Capt Parsons
Rank &c —

Head Quarters Orange Town Saturday Aug.t 19th 1780

Parole Europe   Sign.s } Essex
                                             Eden
                              W. Ward — Expectation

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Irvine

Field Officers – – } Lieut Col.o Command.t Hubly
                              B Major D.o – – Smith Smith

A Sub Serg.t Corp.l & 20 Men from the Right Wing to be paraded at the Grand Parade tomorrow Morning at Guard mounting with ~~the~~ their Arms & two Days Proviſions &c they are to repair the Roads. Mr Shute will give them Directions; A Serg.t & 10 from the Left Wing & three Maſons for Fatigue to build Ovens ——

It affords the Commander in Chief very ſingular Pleaſure to receive from the Inſpector General ſo favourable a Report of the Progreſs made by the New Levies in their Exercise & Manoeuvers & of the Deligence & Indefatiguable Pains with which the Officers are endeavouring to render them more perfect; for their attention to their Duty he begs them to accept his Thanks ——

It is expected that the Men for daily Guards will appear upon the Grand & other Parades; ſhaved Combed & Powdered, and their Clothes as clean as Circumſtances will admit altho. our Situation unhappily does not allow us to make as military an Appearance as could be wished; in the last Respect, yet it is in the Power of the Officers to see the 1st carried into Execution ——

The Officers of the Day will pay particular Attention to this Matter & when any Men are found defective as to the above Report the Corps to which they belong ——

It has been reported to the General that Notwithstanding The Regulations are expressly to the contrary Soldiers have bee stopped at the advanced Piquets with passes signed even by Serge to remedy this Evil the Officers commanding Guards are expressly ordered to stop confine & send back to his Regt every Soldier who has not a Pass agreable to the Regulations with the Pass itself that the Colonel or Commandant may have an Opportunity of discovering & bringing to Punishment those who undertake to grant Passes without Authority. The Passes of Heads of Departments to any Person within their respective Line are to be valid —— Instead of the usual Exercise on the Gran Parade The Brigade Major of the Day will in future perfor

the Service of the Guards as preſcribed in the Regulations. Chapter
22: in doing this the following Method will be obſerved —
1st An Officer 1 Sergt. 1 Corpl. 2 D&Fifes & 27 Privates will mount
guard in front of the Parade repreſenting a ~~Camp~~ Guard —
& will place the nine Centinals as preſcribed Article 1st —
2dly The Guard will turn out under Arms as preſcribed Article
4th: ——
3dly The Sentinals will be relieved as in Article 3:
4thly The Guard will be viſited by the Officer of the Day as in Article
5th
5thly The Guard will receive the Grand Rounds as in article 5th:
6thly The Rounds & Patroles will go as in Article 4th: The Sentinal nearest
to the one before the Guard must be inſtructed that at the approach
of a General or Officer of the Day he is to call out loud to
Arms, & not turn out the Guard as has been uſually practiſed —
In Order to execute the above with more Advantage inſtead of the two
Wing Parades directed in the Order of the 9th inſtant there ſhall be
one grand Parade for the whole Army, for which ſome
Central & convenient Spot is to be immediately choſen. The

The Drummers & Fifers till farther Orders are to practice bet
the Hours of Nine & Eleven in the Morning & 4 & 6 in the after
agreable to the Order of the 18th of June last ——

Head Quarters Orange Town Sunday Augt 20th 1780

Parole New London — C Signs } I / A
W Word Precaution

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Nixon ——

Field Officers } Lieut Colo. De Hart / Lt Colo. Bassett

For Guard Majr Walbridge B Majr. Woodbridge

To lessen the Duty of the Grand Parade the particular Inspection of the Mens Arms by the Brigade Major of the Day is dispensed with for the present; this is not meant to prevent a critical Inspection on the brigad
& regimental Parades ——

At the General Court Martial whereof Colo. Butler wa
President the 25th of July last Jesse Hensley & Michael B.

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of the 4th: Regiment of Light Dragoons were tried for robbing the Houſe of the Widow Sarah Sanford of ſundry valuable Articles & found guilty of a Breach of Article 21st: Section 13th: of the Articles of War & ſentenced each of them to receive one hundred Lashes on his bare Back — At the ſame Court July 26th: John Quail of the ſame Regt: was tried for Deſertion & taking with him a Dragoon Horſe & Accoutrements alſo a remarkable fine Horſe belonging to Capt: John Hurd of the ſaid Regt: found guilty of Deſertion & taking with him Capt Hurd's Horſe being a Breach of Article 1st: Section 6th: & Article 5th: Section 18th: of the Articles of War acquitted of taking with a Dragoon Horſe & Accoutrements he is ſentenced to be picketed 15 Minutes & to receive 100 Lashes on his bare Back The Commander in Chief confirms the Sentences & orders them to be carried into Execution tomorrow Morning at the Head of the Regiment to which they belong —

Head Quarters Orange Town Monday August 21st 1780

Parole Norway – –   C. Signs } Nantz
W. Ward } Or
be firm

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Patterſon
Field Officer } Lt Colo Littlefield
Lt Colo Olney

For Guard Majr Leavensworth – Majr Oliver

Regimental Pay Maſters will bring their Pay Rolls & Abſtrac
made up to the 1st of Augt 1780 To the Deputy Pay Maſter Gener
for Examination – They will alſo call on the D P M General
for the Amount of the Pay & Subſiſtance for their reſpective
Regts for January Feby & March to be received on Account
agreable to a Reſolution of Congreſs of the 10th of April la
published in Orders of the 30th of the ſame Month – –

An orderly Serjt from each Brigade in the Left Wing to
attend the General Court Martial tomorrow – –

Diviſion Orders –

Each Regt will turn out the whole of their Men (~~except~~ those for Dut
tomorrow Morning & march ~~[illegible]~~ to the Manoeuvering Ground for Exerc
in Detail

Head Quarters Orange Town Tuesday Augst 22d: 1780 —

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Wayne
Field Officers .. } Lt Colo Cobb
Lt Colo Vose
B Major --- } Ashley —

Parole Oronoko (Signs } Po. Lear
For Guard Major Talbot W Word } Word

A Corpl. & 7 Fatigue Men for the Bake House from the 1st Pennſylvania Brigade to be ſent at 5 O'Clock tomorrow Morning to be relieved by the 2d Pennſylvania Brigade the 24th & ſo on daily by the Brigades in Rotation ---

Orderly Serjts tomorrow for the General Court Martial from the Right Wing; Orderly Serjeants for the Orderly Office from the 2d Pennſylvania & Maſſachuſetts Brigades —

The Guard at Talman to be relieved alternately by the Wings every two Days. The Right Wing gives the Guard tomorrow

Lieut John Whiting of the 12th Maſſachuſetts Regt is appointed Adjt to the ſame from the 1st instant vice Adjutant Englis reſigned & Enſign Samuel Myrick QM vice ſaid Whiting. The Provost Martial is to make daily Returns of the Priſoners in Confinement to the Adjt General who is to have ſuch as are Soldiers removed immediately to their reſpective Brigades or if this ſhould be attended with Inconveniencee on Account of Confining them properly there he is to report their Names & Crimes to the Brigadiers or Commandants of Brigades,

who are requeſted to ſee they are brought to immediate Tr
that the long Confinement to which many Soldiers have bee
ſubjected may be avoided thereby; This is to be conſidered as a Sta
-ing Order & must be ſtrictly obſerved — —

All Recruits & drafts are to be returned fit for Duty & Acti
after having been fourteen Days with their Regiments ——
Brigade Returns of the Rank & File agreable to the above Ord
& are to be delivered in to the orderly Office tomorrow Morn
at Guard Mounting the Light Infantry are not to be included

Diviſion Orders. —

The Troops are to practise the March by Files in the quick
Step. always carrying their Arms ——
The Board of Officers appointed to ſettle the relative Rank
of Capt. Parsons of the 2 Regt. adjudge that he have Rank
after Capt. Brigham which conſequently made him the 20th Capta
in the Line —— After General Orders 4 OClock

The Army will march tomorrow Morning — The General
will beat at five, The Aſsembly at Six & the March will
commence at Seven — The Q Mr. General will furniſh the
Order of March. & the neceſsary Guides ——

Order of March ——

The Army will march by Platoons from the Right in the following Order ——

The Van Guard conſiſting of the new Camp Guards of the Right Wing —— The Right Wing — St Clair's Diviſion — Sterling's Diviſion —— Connecticut Diviſion — Park of Artillery — Rear Guard conſiſting of the old Camp Guards of the Right Wing ——

The Van Guard conſiſting of the New Camp Guards of the left Wing —— Left Wing Howe's Diviſion — McDougall's Diviſion — Steuben's Diviſion — Rear Guard conſiſting of the old Camp Guards of the Left Wing preceded by Bedkin's Corps of Light Dragoons —— ——

Tuffin's

ſufficient Eſcorts for the Baggage of each Wing to be detached from the Rear Guards reſpectively

The Baggage of the Commander in Chief & of the General Staff of the Right Wing —— The Baggage of the right Wing in the uſual Order — The Baggage of the General Staff of the Left Wing — The Baggage of the Left Wing in the Uſual Order

The whole will move in one Column to the Fork of the Road in the Rear of the Light Infantry Encampment where the two Wings will ſeperate & march in two Columns ——

The Right with the Park of Artillery will take the Schraulenborough Road — The Left the Closter Roa

and

will unite at The Ground which will be marked out near The Liberty Pole —

The Baggage will ſeperate at the ſame Place; that of the Right Wing with the Commander in Chief. The D.Q.Mrs & Commiſsarys Stores will follow the Right Column the Rest will follow the Left Wing —

The Light Infantry will preced the Left Column two Mile in Front till farther Orders —

The Corps of Marechauſie will join the Light Infantry & take Orders from the Marquis De La Fayette —

When the Army arrives at the new Encampment all but the Covered Waggons, are to be delivered to the Order of the Waggon Maſter General —

The D.Q.Mr Serjts to be with the Baggage of each Regt +

tent no Baggage Guard whatever ——
The General expects that the ſtricteſt Order and
Diſcipline will be obſerved on the March and
that the Officers commanding the reſpective Colum
will communicate with each other & obſerve
correspondency of Movements —— The General
ſaw with peculiar Pain much irregularity in the
last March performed by the Army —— The Men
not well enough to march with their Regiments
are to remain on the Ground with a ſufficient
Number of Surgeons & Tents for their accommodatio
Two Officers from each Diviſion are to be left t
ſuperintend the ſick & collect Straglers one of
whom will march on to the Army the Day after
tomorro

tomorrow with all the Straglers & Men fit march belonging to their respective Divisions —
Lieut Col.o Cobb will command the Van Guard of the Right Wing & Lieut Col.o Vose that of the Left
They will receive Orders from Brigadier General Wayne — Lieut Col.o Littlefield to command the Rear Guard of the Right Wing & Lieut Col.o Olney that of the Left They will receive their Orders from Brigadier General Paterson — A Field Officer from the Connect. Line will take the General Superintendency of all the sick Left on the Ground and will have the Officers left from the several Divisions under his Direction ——

Division Evening Orders 12 at Night

Commanding Officers of Brigades Regiments & Platoons will be answerable that they pay a punctual Conformity to the Regul

Regulations & the Order of March — The Men will fill their Canteens with Water —

Detail each Brigade will furnish an Officer to superintend their sick .. Majr Chapman will be the Field Officer to superintend the sick of the whole Army

Camp Guards only without the 2d Guards to parade tomorrow Morning; both new & old at the Church: 2d MB will take their Pioneers —

Head Quarters Tineck Wednesday Augt 23d: 1780 -

Parole Hampton   Signs { Howe
WW   Who
where

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Huntington

Officers } Lieut Col. Sumner
Lieut Col. Newell
B. Major Darby

For Guard ~~to Day~~ Majr Talbot
tomorrow Majr Greyer

The Guards to parade at 5 oClock this afternoon near the York Brigade where the grand Parade is assigned for the present
a Sub 2 Sergts & 30 R & File for Fatigue from the Right Wing to be sent immediately

immediately to the Hackinsack new Bridge ——

After Orders August 23: 1780 —

The Army being now very near the Enemy, The General flatters himſelf every Officer & Soldier will make it a Point of Honor as well as Duty to keep conſtantly in Camp & to be at the ſhortest Notice ready to Act as Circumſtances may require He is at the ſame Time perſuaded ſhould an Opportunity be afforded us that every Part of the Army will vie with each other in the Display of that Conduct Fortitude & Bravery which ought to distinguish Troops fighting for their Country for their Liberty for every Thing dear to the Citizen or to the Soldier -- ——

He alſo hopes to hear of no wanton Depredations on the Perſons or Property of the Inhabitants — for nothing can be more inconſistant or infamous than to violate those Rights we profeſs and are bound to defend -- The Officers of Police will be particularly careful to prevent the Deſtruction of Fences, which they certainly have it in their Power to effect — -- The Officers commanding

Brigades & Regiments are to ſee that the above Order is read to the Soldiers and the Neceſsity of an implicit Compliance therewith impreſsed on their Minds — An Alarm will be communicated by the Discharge of two Cannon from the Park ———

Head Quarters Tenacheck Thursday Augt: 24th 1780 —
Parole Monmouth . . . C Signs } Mars
Now
W Word be ready
Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Nixon
Field Officers . . } Lieut Colo Hait
} Lt Colo: Dearbon
B Major Pettingell
For Guard Major Throop

The Army will draw three Days Flowr & bake it & as ſoon as Beef arrives will draw & cook as much as the Weather will permit — The General reminds the Troops of the Order of Yesterday —

Head Quarters Tenneck Friday Aug.o 25:th 1780 —

Parole Warsaw C Signs } C.
T.

W Word — Bravery

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Patterson —

Field Officers of the Day } Lieut Col.o Hull
Lieut Col.o Holdridge

Major for Guard Torry — Brigade Maj.r White —

As it is not an unusual Thing for Soldiers in an Engagement to expend their Ammunition at too great a Distance to do much Execution & then make the Want of it a Plea to quit the Field of action: The General enjoins it in very earnest Terms upon all Officers to use their utmost Endeavours to prevent this Practice nor is the Want of Ammunition to be an Excuse even if it cannot be supplyed The Soldiers who are without it are to depend upon their Bayonets till the conflict is decided: — This Order is to be frequently read to the Men that none of them may hereafter plead Ignorance in Excuse for their Disobedience of it.. The unsoldierly & dangerous Practice of Firing Guns in the Camp and its Vicinity is again revived the General does not suspect old Soldiers can be guilty of ſo unmilitary a Practice but attributes it to the new Levies who may do it thro' Ignorance The Comman Officers of Corps are to be attentive therefore in ſeeing tha the Orders againſt it are read to them and the Guards are particularly charged to ſee theſe Orders executed —

Diviſion Orders —

It is recommended to the Soldiers whose Hats are much worn or will not admit of a handſome Cock — to cut them in Form of the Light Infantry Caps & put black Hair upon them —

No Men with Arms are permitted to leave Camp unleſs a Commiſ Officer go with them —

Head Quarters Tea-Neck Saturday Augt. 26th. 1780

Parole Berwick
(Signs) Boon
Berne
W Ward Look Sharp —

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Huntington

Field Officers } Lieut Col. Whiting
Lieut-Col. Huntington
B Majr Smith

For Guard Major Reed — — —

Division Orders Augt 26th 1780 —

A Guard consisting of two Ranks is to relieve Centries in the following Manner —

Each Relief is to be numbered in Course 1st from Right to Left of the front Rank & then from Right to Left of the Rear Rank as for Example -- } 54321
9876

as No. 1 goes on his Post No. 6 passes along the Rear & joins the left of the front Rank. The Centry relieved marches directly to the Left of the Rear Rank —

A General Court Martial is to sit tomorrow Morning 9. O'Clock to try Lieut. Thimberly of the 8th Regt who it is represented has been unreasonably absent after having been notified to join his Regimt. and any other Business that shall properly come before them

Colo. Starr will preside & The Court sit at his Marquee. 3 Capts & 3 Subalterns from each Brigade to sit as Members; ~~an~~ Orderly Sergt from each Brigade to attend —

Head Quarters Tennack Sabbath Day Aug:t 27:th 1780

Parole: China C:Signs } Coos
Cuba

W Word Here we comes

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Irvine

Field Officers } Lieut Col:o Gray
Lt Col:o Murry

For Guard Major Leavenworth B Maj:r Woodbridge

Joſeph King Eſq:r is appointed Pay Maſter to the Corps of Artifice
from the 6:th of February laſt; The Brigade Quarter Maſters are
to apply immediately at the Qr Mr General's Store for the Num
of Eſpontoons ſpecified in the last Returns — A General Cou
Martial to aſsemble tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock at the
Houſe on the right of General Starke's Brigade for Trial o
Col:o Hazen & ſuch others as ſhall be brought before the Cou
Col:o Wyllys is appointed Preſident — Lieut Colonels Littlefield. Co
& Newell. Majors Cogswell Walbridge & Maxwell. a Captain
from each of the following Brigades (viz) 1:st Pennſylvania ; 2

2d: Penſylvania; Jerſey, Clintons: 1st Connecticut & Poors: to attend as Members all Witneſses & Perſons concerned are deſired to attend the Court; A Serg.t from each Brigade in the left Wing to be ſent as orderlies to the Court —

Diviſion Orders —

As Proviſion has now arrived to ſupply the Troops; The General requests the ſtrictest Attention of the Officers to the Inſtruction of the Men in the March by Files & Wheelings in quick Time — That the Exercise in Battalion & manoeuvering may ſoon be purſued as the moſt advantageous for them —

Head Quarters Tinneck Monday Aug.o 28th: 1780 —

Parole Luxemburgh (Signs) ~~Luxemburgh~~ Pr W Ward — Glory

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Nixon

Field Officers { Lt Col.o Fernald
Lt Col.o Conway
B. Major Oliver

For Guard Maj.r Talbot —

Great Irregularity having prevailed in the Iſsues of Ru to the ſeveral Brigades for the future it is to be Iſsued in the following Proportion; when there is any in the Magazen To a Colo. or Lieut. Colo. Commandt. 1/2 a Gallon pr Week to a Lieut Colo. or Major three Pints pr Week to a Capt. two Pints pr Week to a Subaltern one & a half Pint pr Week — Rum is to be Iſsued to the Soldiery in rainy Weather & when on Fatigue but on no other Occaſions except by ſpecial Order from Head Quarters a Jill pr Man — In the 1st Caſe it ſhall be Iſsued on Returns ſigned by commanding officers of Brigade in the last on Returns ſigned by the Q M General Adjutant General or Officer commanding the Corps of Engineers this Order is not to be deviated from on any Pretence whatever — — Some Irregularities having alſo happe happened in the Iſsues of Proviſion by which Officers of different Corps are unequally ſerved. The General abſolutely forbids any Change to be made in any Part of the Army of the Rations from Time to Time eſtabliſhed in General Orders — — The General has been informed of ſeveral late Inſtances of Parties being ſent from the Army by Officers commanding Brigades Regiments & even Companies without Permiſsion from Head Quarters to impreſs different Articles from the Inhabitants & that great Abuſes have reſulted therefrom as Nothing can be more contrary to good Order or of more dangerous Tendency than this Practice, it is at all Events to be discontinued — when particular Circumſtances make it neceſsary to have Recourse to this Expediant ~~&~~ a Repreſentation must be made to H. Quarters

Head Quarters for the Purpose that Measures adequate
to the End and least injurious to the Rights of Individu
may be persued ——— The General Court Martial
whereof Colo. Wyllys is President to sit tomorrow
Morning 9 O'Clock at the Place mentioned in
Order Yesterday :- The General Court Martial
whereof Colo. Greaton is President to assemble at th
Presidents Marquee at the same Hour The Memb
of the Courts are desired to be punctual in their Attend
-ance -— Two Bakers from each Brigade to be
Sent this afternoon four O'Clock to assist the Super-
-Intendant of Bakers at Orange Town: each Wing
gives a Sergt to conduct them to the Place -- Orderlies
for

for the 1st mentioned Court Martial from the Left Wing, for the Last mentioned from the Right Wing: 2 Penſylvania & Maſsachuſetts each give one for the orderly Office — At the General Court martial whereof Colo Greaton is President Leiut Colo Conway was tried for Disobedience of Orders and ungentleman like Behaviour in beating Colo Ogden's Waiter for being in the exact Line of his Duty after he was directly informed thereof, the Court are of Opinio that Leiut Colo Conway is not guilty of the Charge exhibi d against him & do acquit him with Honour. The Commander in Chief confirms the Opinion of the Court Leiut Colo Conway is released from his Arrest, At the same Court is Capt John Dennet of the 3d New Hamshi

New Hampshire Regt. was tried for Disobedience of Orders & Neglect of Duty in not going to Amherst in New Hampshire & doing the Duty he was there ordered to do: The Court do acquit Capt. Dennet of the Charge exhibited against him; The Gener approves of the acquittal. Capt. Dennet is released from his Arrest; likewise Lieut Welch of the 9th Massachusetts Regt. was tried for absenting himself three Days from his Regt. without Leave & leaving his Company without an Officer to take Care of it in his Absence — The Court are of Opinion that Lieut Welch is guilty of the Charge against him; being a Breach of Article 2: Section 13th of the Articles of Wa & do sentence him to be dismissed the Service The

Commander in Cheif approves the Sentence and orders it to take Place immediatly —

Division Orders Aug: 28th: 1780

The Court Martial whereof Col° Starr is President will sit tomorrow Morning 9 OClock to try Capt. Barnard of the 3d Regt: upon a Representation of the Commanding Officer of the Regt: that Capt. Barnard has been unreasonably absent after having been ordered & notified to join his Regiment —

Head Quarters Tenneck Tuesday Augt: 29th: 1780 —

Parole

(Signed)
W Word —

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Clinton
Field Officers } Lieut Col° Peters
Lt Col° Hull
B Majr Ashley
For Guard Major Gayer —

From the Deficiency of Field Officers in the Jersey Brigade
and more particularly in the Regiment to which Lieut Col.
Barber belongs he is permitted for the present to decline
the Duties of Inspector & to confine himself to those of th
Reg.t Major Fish will in the mean Time perform the
Duties of Division Inspector — As black & red Feath
have been furnished the Division of Light Infantry to
destinguish it from the rest of the Army they are not to
be worn by any Officer or Soldier but those who belong to
it — At the General Court Martial whereof Col.o Butl
was President Phillip Langfitt & Richard Pitts of the 4th
Regim.t of Light Dragoons were tried for robbing Joseph
Weasels of Sundry Articles in presence of the said Weasels's Wife
found guilty & sentenced each of them to receive one Hundre
Lashes on his bare Back — The General approves the Sente

and orders them executed tomorrow Morning at the Head of the Regim.ts to which they belong —

At the General Court Martial whereof Col. Greaton is President, Capt. Hopkins of the 4th Reg.t of Dragoons was tried for having repeatedly ſold publick Horſes, and applied the Money to his own uſe — The Court are of opinion that Capt. Hopkins is not guilty of the Charge againſt him and do acquit him —

Lieut. Trent of the ſame Reg.t was tried at the ſame Court for disobedience of orders the 23d July last — The Court are of opinion that Lt. Trent is guilty of the charge againſt him, being a breach of Article 4th Sect. 10th of the Articles of War and do ſentence him to be reprimanded

by the Commanding Officer of the Regt to which
he belongs - The Commander in Chief approves
the foregoing acquittal and ſentence - Capt
Hopkins to be releaſed from his arreſt - Lt Irons
to be reprimanded tomorrow, and then releaſed
from his arreſt -

At the ſame Court Aſa Snow
a Soldier in the 12th Maſsachuſetts Regt was tried
for disobedience of orders and attempting the
Life of Capt Allen, in the execution of his duty
by ſtabbing him with a fixed Bayonet on the
evening of the 7th Inſt - The Court are of opi-
nion ~~that~~ the Priſoner Snow is guilty of
disobedience of orders and attempting the life
of Capt Allen by ſtabbing him with a fixed
Bayonet - a breach of Art. 5 - Sect: 15th of the

Articles of War, and ſentence him to receive 100 laſhes on his bare back — The General approves the ſentence, and directs that it be carried into execution tomorrow morning at the head of the Reg^t to which he belongs —

M^r. Iſrael Weed A. Comm^y of Iſsues to General Starke's Brigade was likewise tried for firſt ſelling, flour, meat, ſpirits & ſalt out of the public Stores, without proper Authority — 2dly — for not delivering a quantity of butter & Coffee drawn for the Brigade — The Court are of opinion that M^r. Weed is not guilty of either of the charges exhibited againſt him and do acquit him with Honour — The General approves the acquittal — Mr Weed is releaſed from his Arreſt ——

Division Orders 29th Augt—

A Battn from each Brigade will be formed this afternoon and paraded in the field near the Generals Quarters at 5 oClock for exercise and manoeuvering ~~and~~ in future every morning at Reveille beating when the weather will permit, till farther orders

Head Quarters Tennuh Wednesday Augo 30th 1780

Parole Vandalia C.signs } H W W Ward all is well

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Paterson

Field Officers } Col. Putnam
Lt Col. Barber
B Major Derby

For Guard Major Ball —

At the General Court Martial whereof Col: Greaton is Presiden
Capt Manyfold of the 4th Regt of Light Dragoons was trie
for disposing of a Horse belonging to said Regiment: The Cou

are of Opinion that tho Capt. Manifold ſold a Horſe belonging to the Public he did not ſell it with an Intent of defrauding the Regt. or the Public; yet as the Selling a Horſe or any other Property belonging to the Public without proper Authority is in their Opinion cenſurable & the Precedent may be of ill Conſequence they do Sentence that Capt. Manifold replace the Horſe by another of equal Value & that Capt. Manifold be reprimanded in General Orders —

The General agrees in Opinion with the Court, That Capt. Manifold had no fraudulent Intention yet the Sale of a Public Horſe was certainly extreamly improper as the Practice if admitted would be a Cover for the greateſt Abuſes — It is beſides not enough that an Officer ſhould be guilty of Nothing diſhonorable — The Delicacy of his Character requires that he ſhould avoid even the Appearance of it. Capt. Manifold is releaſed from his Arreſt — Thomas Riley Soldier in the 7th Penſylvania Regimt. was tried at a Diviſion General

Court Martial whereof Major Hambleton is Preſident for attempting to deſert to the Enemy -- The Court are of Opinion that he is guilty of the Charge exhibited again him being a Breach of Article 1st Section 6th of the Articl of War & do ſentence him to ſuffer Death more than two Thirds of the Court agreeing thereto -- The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence but from the former goo Character of the Priſoner & Interceſsion of ſome of his Office he is pleaſed to pardon him & order him releaſed from Confin -ment

Diviſion Orders Augst. 30th 1780 —

Captn. Abner Prior of the 5th Regiment being the ſenior Captai in the Line is appointed Major of the 1st Regiment vice Major Darrow reſigned the 27th inſtant & is to be reſpected obeyed as ſuch ——

The Diviſion will attend Inſpection & Muster the 1st Brigade the 1st The 2d Brigade the 2d Day of Septemr. next at eight in the Morning of each Day -- The Return of Arms will

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account for all Alterations ſince the 13th of July last —
The Court Martial of which Col.o Starr is Preſident will ſit again at 8 O'Clock tomorrow Morning ———

Head Quarters Tenneck Thursday August 31st 1780 —
Parole (Signs}
W Word

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Wayne
Field Officers } Col.o Nixon
Lt Col.o Baſsit
For Guard Major Wislow B Majr Pettengill

A ſmall Number of Sabres & Belts having arrived for the Noncommiſsioned Officers Application is to be made immediately for Ten for each Regiment, one for the Serg.t Major & one for the Q.M. Serg.t & one for the 1st Serg.t of each Company. The Bayonet Belts now in the Hands of those Serg.ts are to be returned in - - Brigade Conductors are to attend tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock at the Park of Artillery for their Proportion of Drums & Fifes The Drum & Fife Majors are to attend at the same Time with all their old Fif for the Purpose of having them sorted to the same Key

A Return of Shoes wanting to be made tomorro at orderly Time the Light Infantry to be included by th Captains of the Regiments to which they belong; It is expected that they include no more than what is actua wanted at this Time; as the Stock will not admitt of a general Delivery - the Drafts are not to be include

Till the Corps of Rifflemen are properly equipped they are to take Post on the Right of the 1st Line & will practice firing at a Mark between the Hours of Fou

&

ix in the afternoon till their Riffles are in Order for
eal Service ——

Lieut Joſeph Miller of the 13th Maſsachuſetts Regt is
ppointed Adjutant of the ſame from the 1st of July last
vice Adjutant Fowle promoted ——

Diviſion Orders Augt 31st 1780 ——

Benjamin Dimmick late Serjt in the 2d Regt having been
appointed by the Governor & Council of the State of Connecticut
an Enſign in ſaid Regt is to do Duty & be obeyed & reſpected
accordingly ——

Head Quarters Teeneck Friday Septemr 1st 1780
Parole (Signs)
W Ward
Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Huntington
Field Officers } Colo Johnson
Lieut Colo Olney
B Major Rice
or Guard Major Throop

Twenty Men to be paraded tomorrow at Guard Mounting from the Line as Waggoners to drive the spare Ammunition — — A Corpl. & 9 Men from the 3: Maſsachuſe Brigade to go to the Magazine of Forage as Threshers

Aſia —

Atlas
Arts
March, March

Head Quarters Tennick Morning Orders Sabbath Day Sept 3rd 1780

the Orders of Yesterday for the Army to march are countermanded
the Troops will continue to hold themselves in Readiness —
The State Clothiers are to apply at the Orderly Office
O'Clock this forenoon for Shoes — The Guard & two Days
ommand are to parade as in Yesterdays Detail

Head Quarters Teen Neck Septem.r 3d 1780 ——
Parole Hellespont C. Signs } Hall
Ham
For tomorrow Brigadier Genl Nixon W W Order
Field Officers } Col.o M. Jackson
Lieut Col.o Sumner
For Guard Major Knapp — B Major Moore

A Captain of the Day to be appointed in each Division Pa
of whose Duty it shall be to Visit the Camp Guards of t
Division to which he belongs. The old & new Captains of the
will attend the Grand Parade at Guard Mounting wh
the former will deliver written Reports of the Camp Gua
of the Division to the Officers of the Day which are to be dig
in the general Report to the Commander in Chief Dupl
of which they will deliver to their respective Comman
of Division. The Subalterns will do the same to the
Comman

Commandants of Brigades to which they belong.
The Officers of the Day will visit the Camp Guards by Day & direct the Captains of the Day to visit them by Night

The Men drafted from the Line into the Corps of Sappers & Miners are to draw Pay in the Regiments from whence they were drafted up to the 1st of Last August after that Period in the Corps aforesaid —

The Honorable the Congreſs have been pleased to adopt the following Order on the Proceeding of the Court Martial in the Trial of Doct.r William Shippen Director General

"In Congreſs Aug.t 18th 1780 Congreſs reaſsuming the Conſideration of the Court Martial on the Trial of Doct.r W.m Shippen director general & therefore paſsed the following Order — The Court Martial having acquitted [illegible] Doctor Wm Shippen ordered that he be discharged from arrest

At a Diviſion General Court Martial whereof Col.o H-
Jackſon was Preſident Aug.t 27th Lieut David Pali
of the   Maſsachuſetts Reg.t was tried on the followi
Charges 1st Diſobedience of Orders when on the Lines r
Kingſtreet, and going without the Guard & Patrolls a
ſtaying till an unſeaſonable Hour of the Night in
Contempt of Orders delivered him - 2dly unofficerlike
Behaviour when with a ſmall Scout ſent to make Disco
of the Enemy in ſuffering them to break into the Houſe of
Mr John Barker & taking Proviſion from him contrar
to Orders 3dly diſposing of a Number of Horſes which h
took at the ſame Time without their being condemned
their civil or military Authority contrary to any Rules o
Orders on the Lines; The Court find the 1st & 3d Charge
Supported & find him guilty of Part of the 5th Article 2d Se

and 5th Article of the 18th Section of the Articles of War & Sentence him to be dismissed the Service. The Commander in Cheif approves the Sentence & orders it to be carried into Execution ——

after General Orders Septr. 3d: 1780 —

At Seven OClock tomorrow Morning, the General will beat, The Assembly at half past eight & the Army will march precisely at Nine — — The Baggage will begin to file off in the Order prescribed at half past Seven —

The Van Guard composed of the new Camp & Qr Guards to be formed at 7 OClock in the Field opposite the orderly Office near Head Quarters under the Command of the new Officers of the Day. — The Rear Guards composed of the old Camp & Quarter Guards to be formed on the Grand Parade at 9 OClock under Command of the old Officers of the Day —

Or

Order of March for ~~tomorrow~~ Septemr: 3: 1780 —

The Baggage of the Army to retire in the following Ord
before the Troops

Commander in Chief.
Pay Master General
Adjutant General
Dy Mr. General
Judge Advocate
Auditors of Accompts
Flying Hospital
Commissary Genl of Forage
Commissy Genl of Purchases & Issues

1st:

1st Connecticut Brigade
2d. Do.
1st Pensylvania
2d Do.
Jersey
York
Baggage of the Park.
3d Massachusetts
4th Do
1st Do.
2d. Do. —
Starkes
Poors —
Baggage of the Light Infantry
Dy Mr General Stores
Forag

Forage Teams

Artificers -- The Troops retire from the Right in

One Column 1st Connecticut
2: Do
1st Pensylvania
2: Do
Jersey
York
Park &

3: Massachusetts
4th Do
1st Do
2d Do
Starke
Poor -
Baggage of the Lt Infantry

The whole Baggage & Troops are to pass Head Quarters — through the Fields to Hackinsack new Bridge which they are to cross & move up the Kindekamack Road to the 2d cross Road that leads to Paramus from whence they will be conducted to the new Ground of Encampment.

The Baggage & Troops of the Light Infantry are to halt on crossing the Hackinsack Bridge untill their Ground is marked out The Light Infantry are to keep about one Mile in the Rear of the whole —

Head Quarters Kinderkamack Monday Sept. 4th 1780 —

Parole Lexington   C. Signs } Lt / P.

Evening Orders   W Word Bayonet

For the Day tomorrow } B Genl Clinton
Col. Marshall
Lt Colo. Newell
Br Majr Vanliar

The Guards to parade at 1/4 past 6 this afternoon in front of Nw York Brigade where the grand Parade is assign at present ~

Head Quarters Steenrapie Tuesday Septem 5th 1780

Parole Palmyra —   C Signs } Turin / Prague
W Word Espontoon

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Glover
Field Officers } Col. Bradford
Lt Colo. Robinson
B Major Ross —

The Troop to beat at 7 O'Clock & the Guards to be on the Gran Parade at 8 precisely; till farther Orders ~ —

"the Court Martial of which Col.o Wyllys is Preſident
will aſsemble tomarrow Morning 9 o'Clock at the Preſidents
Marquee
The Hon.ble the Congreſs have been pleased to paſs the following
Reſolutions which have latily come to Hand —

In Congreſs Aug.t 12th 1780 Congreſs took into Conſidera
tion the Report of the Committee on the Memorial of the
General Officers; whereupon reſolved that the ſaid General
officers be informed that Congreſs have at no Time been
unmindful of the military Virtues which have diſtinguiſhed
the Army of the united States thro' the Courſe of this War
& that it has been conſtantly one of the principal Objects
of their Care not only to provide for the Health & Comfort
of the Army but to gratify their reaſonable Deſires as
far as public Exigencies would admit — That Patience
& Self-Denial, Fortitude & Perſeverance & the chearful
Sacrifice of Time, Health & Fortune are neceſsary Virtues
which both the Citizen & Soldier are called to exerciſe while
struggling for the Liberties of their Country, & that Moderation
Frugality

Frugality & Temperance must be among the chief
Supports as well as the brightest Ornaments of that kin
of civil Government which is wisely inſtituted by the
ſeveral States in this Union —

That it has been recommended to the ſeveral State
to make Compenſation to the Officers & Soldiers to them
reſpectively belonging for the Depreciation of their Pay
& that Congreſs will take ſpeedy Meaſures for liquidating
& paying what is due on that Account ~~to~~ Officers & Soldie
who do not belong to the Quota of any State —

That from & after the 1st Day of August 1780 the Army
ſhall be intitled to receive their Pay as ſtated before the
1st Day of January 1777 in the new Bills emitted pur
-ant to the Reſolution of Congreſs the 18th Day of March la
— That the Officers ſhall be hereafter allowed five Doll
pr Month in the ſaid new Bills for each retained Ration
That the Board of War be directed to report to Congreſs
a List of the Officers not belonging to the Quota of any State with the

an Account of the Ballance due to each, to make their Pay
good for past Services agreably to the Reſolution of the 10th Day
of April last — That ſuch of the States as have not
made Compenſation to their Officers & Soldiers agreably to the
Recommendation of the 17th of Augt 1779 be & they are hereby
requested to do it as ſoon as poſsible —
That the Proviſion for granting Lands by the Reſolution
of the 16th of Septemr 1776, be & is hereby extended to the
General Officers in the following Proportion (viz) to a Majr
General 1100 Acres & Brigadier Genl 850 Acres — That the
Officers of the Army be furniſhed as ſoon as poſsible with
two Months Pay on Account to relieve their preſent Wants
mentioned in the Memorial; ordered that the Remainder of
the Report be recommitted —

In Congreſs Augt 24th 1780 Reſolved that the Officers of the
Line of the Army commanding Corps when in Camp be allowed
to draw ſo many of the Rations of Proviſions heretofore withhel
as the Commander in Chief or the Commander of a ſeperate Army shall

ſhall judge neceſsary: but that no Proviſion be Iſsued
for such Rations not drawn on the Days they became
due —— That if it ſhall appear that the Subſistance
Money allowed to Officers in Lieu of the Rations withheld i
not equal to the Cost of the Rations the Deficiency ſhall
hereafter be made up to them. ——

That the Reſolution of the 15th of May 1778 granting ha
Pay for ſeven Years to the Officers of the Army who ſhould
continue in the Service to the End of the War be extended to
the Widows of those Officers who have died or ſhall hereaf
die in the Service; to commence from the Time of ſuch Offi
Death & continue for the Term of ſeven Years; or if there b
no Widow or in Case of her Death or Intermarriage the ſa
half Pay to be given to the Orphan Children of the Officer
dying as aforeſaid if he ſhall have left any —— and that it b
recommended to the Legislatures of the reſpective States
to which ſuch Officers belong to make Proviſion for payin
the

The same on Account of the United States ——

That the restricting Clause in the Resolution of the 15th: of May 1778 granting half Pay to Officers for seven Years expressed in these Words (viz) " and not hold any Office of Profit under the States or any of them" — be and hereby is repeal-ed. —

Aug: 25th: 1780 Resolved That the half Pay of General Officers be proportioned to their Pay ——

(Division Orders Sept: 5th: 1780 —

The General Court Martial of which Col: Starr is President will sit at 8 tomorrow Morning ——

Head Quarters Steenrapie Wednesday Septr: 6th: 1780

Parole Richmond

Signs } O K
W Ward Fabius

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Paterson
Field Officers } Col: H Jackson
Lt Col: Badlam
Major Torry
B Major ~~[illegible]~~ Fish

The Hon:ble the Congreſs has been pleased to pass
the following Resolution. In Congreſs Aug: 22: 1780 —
Whereas it is of the utmost Importance effectu
to prevent the Waste Embezzlement & miſsapplica
of the public Stores & Proviſions upon which the
Existance of the Armies of these united States ma
depend & no adaquate Proviſion hath been ma
for the just Punishment of Delinquents in the Departme
of Q.r M.r General; Commiſsary General of Purcha
Commiſsary General of Iſsues; Clothier General;
Commiſsary General of Military Stores, Purveyor of th
Hospitals & Hides Departments; therefore resolved
that every Perſon in any of the said Departments
intrusted with the Care of Proviſions ~~or~~ Military or
Hospital Stores, or other Property of these unite
States who shall be convicted at a General Cou

martial of having ſold without a proper Order for
that Purpose, embezzled, or wilfully misapplied,
damaged, or ſpoiled, any of the Provisions Horses —
Forage, Arms, Clothing, Ammunition, or other Militar
or Hospital Stores, or Property belonging to the united
States of America, — ſhall ſuffer Death or ſuch
other Punishment as ſhall be directed by a General Cour
Martial according to the Nature & Degree of the Offence
at the Discretion of ſuch Court —
~~And every~~ Person in any of the said Departments intruste
as aforesaid, who ſhall be convicted at a Gen. Court Martial
of having thro' Neglect ſuffered any of the Articles
aforesaid to be wasted ſpoiled or damaged ſhall ſuffer
ſuch Punishment as the said Court ſhall in their Discreti
on direct according to the Degree of the Offence. —

C Sub S C
At 6 O'Clock P.M., received the Adj. General's Order for 1 1 – 2 – 2 & 30
to be sent a Patroling the Road from Hackinsack Bridge to Fort Lee

	C	Sub	Serj.	Corp.	Private
1 P.	0	1	0	0	5
2 D°	0	0	0	1	5
Jersey	0	0	1	0	5
York	0	0	0	1	5
1 Con.	1	0	0	0	5
2 D°	0	0	1	0	5
Total	1	1	2	2	30

Head Quarters Steenrapie Thursday Sept 7th 1780

Parole (Signs}
W Ward

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Wayne
Field Officers } Col. Angell
Lt Col.o Hait
Major Reed

Maj.r Smith appointed B. Major of B. Major Woodbridge the Day vice Fish sick absent —

A Capt. Sub. 3 Serg.ts 3 Corp.ls 2 D. & fifers & 40 Privates to be sent from General McDougall's Division to Head Quarters this afternoon at 5 O'Clock to be relieved daily from the general Detail in future —

A Serg.t Corp.l & 12 Men from the 1st Pennsylvania Brigade to Repair the Road leading from Head Quarters to Paramus to parade at the orderly Office tomorrow Morning 8 O'Clock with two Days Provision —

Serg.ts from the Right Wing to be sent to the Court Martial —

Head Quarters Steenrapie Friday Sept. 8th 1780
Parole Canterbury (Signs} ill
W Ward In Parade
Brigadier of the Day tomorrow — Huntington
Field Officers } Col.o Cilley
Lt Col.o Dearborn
Maj. Leavensworth
B Maj.r Oliver

Major Rosekrans will do the Duty of Inspector in Clinton's Brigade during Maj.r Fish's Absence —

Lieu.t Luther Trowbridge of the 7th Massachusetts Reg.t is appointed adjutant to the same from the 1st instant vice Adjutant White promoted —

There being considerable Intervals between some of the Brigades the Maj. Generals Commanding Wings will take Care that additional Camp Guards are appointed for compleating the Chain of Sentinels along those intervals in front & Rear —

A Detachm.t to be paraded this afternoon at 5 O'Clock furnished with one Day's Provision & 40 Rounds pr Man Major Parry to command —

Division Orders Sept. 8th 1780

At the General Court Martial of which Col.o Starr is President was tried M.r Parsons Waggon Master of the 2 Brigade, for Neglect of Duty & absenting himself without Liberty — The Court are of Opinion M.r Parsons is not guilty — The General Confirms the Opinion of the Court & orders M.r Parsons to be released from Arrest — The Court is dissolved —

Detail to relieve the Patroling Detachmt. from the Right Wing ordered at 6 O'Clock —

	C.	Sub.	Serj.	C.	P.
1st Pensylvania	1	0	0	0	5
2d Do	0	0	1	0	5
Jersey	0	1	0	0	5
York	0	0	0	1	5
1 Connectt	0	0	0	1	5
2 Do	0	0	1	0	5
	1	1	2	2	30

To be joined by 8 Dragoons from the Lee to compose the Command —

Head Quarters Steenrapie Saturday Sept. 9th 1780

Parole Barcalona

C Signs } Fix
Word } Firm
Drummers

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Irvine.

Field Officers } Col. Starr
Lt Col. North
Major Talbot
B Major Ashley

The Commander in Chief thinks proper to mention that many Officers who are sent on extra Commands occasion both him & themselves a great Deal of unnecessary Trouble by not keeping more particular Accounts of their Expences than those frequently exhibited & often reduce him to the painful Necessity either to admit Claims stated in Form of the greatest Generality or of rejecting them or at least of postponing the Payment ~~of them~~ from Time to Time till more particular Accounts can be made out — —

To prevent the like Inconveniences in future he requests that all Officers who are ſent upon ſuch Commands will be attentive to this Matter; will note to whom they pay Money the Date & Place & will make out their Accounts accordingly (& when Circumſtances admit) it will be prudent even to take in the Bills they pay & Receipts these particularities are required by the Public they are uſual in private Transactions between Man & Man & they are neceſsary for the General's Juſtification — he alſo thinks proper to enjoin again a pointed Attention to the General Orders published the 18th of Septemr. last reſpecting Officers being ſent ~~on~~ extra Commands & that it is not to be done but in the Manner there preſcribed —

Wing Orders

Right Wing Orders Sept.r 9th 1780 by Maj. Genl. Gr

The two Pennsylvania Brigades. the two Connecticut Brigades, an the York & New Jersey Brigades are to furnish alternatel a Sub 2 Serg.ts & 24 Privates in Addition to the usual Camp Guards agreable to the Regulations; in order to compleat the Chain of Sentries round both the first & second Lin of the right Wing. The Guards will be posted by Col.o Grosve & will form upon their own Parades this afternoon & wai his Orders —— – —

after General Orders

Brigadier General Poor will be interred tomorrow afternoon at Hackinsack Church The Funeral Procession will commence at four O'Clock from Brewer House in fron of the Infantry

Col.o Richard Butler is appointed Officer of the Da tomorrow vice Col.o Starr indisposed ——

Head Quarters Steenrapie Sabbath Sept: 10th 1780

Parole Greenwich   C. Signs } Kent
York
Word Liberty

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Clinton

Field Officers } Col. Tupper
Lt. Col. Sill
Majr. Greyer

Brigade Major Derby

At the General Court Martial whereof Col. Greaton is President the 2: instant Reuben George an Express Rider was tried for delaying three Hundred Thousand Dollars on the Road which he had in Charge to deliver to Moore Farman Esqr. D.Q.M. General for the express Purpose of forwarding Provisions to the Army which Delay if not early discovered would have been attended with the most fatal Consequences to the Army: and 2:dly for expending Part of the Money & making Preparations to desert to Virginia with the Residue. At the same Court Joseph Smallwood a Waggoner in the Continental Service was tried for insulting & knocking Lieut. Barret off his Horse on the public Road on the 23: of August

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[illegible] the Court are of Opinion, that Reuben George
delayed three Hundred Thousand Dollars on the Road
which he had in Charge to deliver to Moore Furman
Esqr. D. Qr. Mr. Genl. but it does not appear to them
that the Prisoner knew the Purpose the Money was sent
for or the Consequences that would have attended the
Delay of it: they are farther of Opinion that he
expended Part of the Money; but it does not appear tha
he made Preparation to desert to Virginia with the
Residue; they do Sentence the Prisoner to repay the
Money to the Qr. Mr. General he has expended, to receive
One Hundred Lashes on his bare Back — and to
be dismissed from his Employment — They are also
of Opinion that the Prisoner Smallwood is guilty of the
Charge exhibited against him, & do Sentence him to receiv
One Hundred Lashes on his bare Back — The General
approves the Sentences & orders them to be carried into
Execution tomorrow Morning on the grand Parade at Guard Mounting — an

and Orders Reuben George to be recommitted to the Provo
where he is to ~~be~~ remain till released by General Green's Order.

Diviſion Orders Septr 10th 1780 —

Regulations for the regimental Colours in the Connecticut Line — — — The Ground of each to be different, each to bear the Number of the Regiment in large Characters — The Device on one Side the Connecticut Arms — on the Other the Device & Motto of the Thirty Dollar Bills — if the Ground of two Colours ſhould be ſo alike as not to be deſtinguishable 3 or 400 Yards a ſmall Field of 13 Stripes in the lower Quarter of one of them may ſerve as a Diſtinction — — —

Every two Regiments are to mount a Camp & Qr Guard agreable to the Regulations — & to complete the Chain of Centinals in the Rear from the Flank Guard on the Right to the left of General Paterſon's Chain — — The Officers have Permiſsion to Attend the Funeral of General Poor except four to remain with each Regt:

ving Detail to relieve the Patroling Command at the Line

	C	Sub	Serg^{t}	C	Priv
1st Penſylv^{a}				1	5
2 D^{o}	1				5
Jerſey			1		5
York		1			5
1 Connect^{t}			1		5
2 D^{o}				1	5
	1	1	2	2	30

to be joined by 8 Dragoons & furnis with 2 Days Proviſion to parade at 3 oClock PM

Maj^{r} Moore to parade ther

After Diviſion Orders Sep^{t} 10th 1780 —

At the Diviſion General Court Martial of which Col^{o} Starr was Preſident was tried Lieu^{t} Kimberly of the 8th Reg^{t} for abſenting himſelf from his Reg^{t} an unreaſonable Time after being notified to join. The Court found Lieu^{t} Kimberly guilty & Sentenced him to be caſheired —

His Excellency the Commander in Chief confirming the Sentence is pleaſed to Pardon & forgive Lieu^{t} Kimberly & he is to return to his Duty ——

A Diviſion General Court Martial to ſit tomorrow Morn Nine OClock to try ſuch Cauſes as may be brought before them to meet at the Preſident's Marquee; Lieu^{t} Col^{o} Commandant Sherman Preſident, Lieu^{t} Col^{o} Holdridge & Majors Walbridge &

& Leavensworth five Captains from the 1st Brigade & four from the 2d Brigade Members ——

Morning Division Orders Sept. 11th 1780 ——

Lieut Col. Sumner will set a Member of the G. C. Martial vice Majr Walbridge a Member of Court Martial from the Line

Head Quarters Steenrapie Monday Sept. 11th 1780

Parole Portsmouth ——
C Signs } Poor
Pallas
Wword — Magnanimity

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Glover

Field Officers } Col. Craig
Lt Col. Johnson
Majr Ball
B. Major Pettengill

Lieut Pride of the 3d Connecticut Regimt is appointed Adjutant of the same from the 1st of May last vice Adjt Heart promoted. ——

Head Quarters Steenrapie Tuesday Septr 12th 178

Parol Hartford

C Signs } Humber
Hope

W Word be punctual

Brigadier of the Day tomorrow Paterson

Field Officers } Lieut Command. Weissenfelts
Lt Col. Holdridge
Major Winslow
Brigade Major Price

A Court of Enquiry is ordered to sit tomorrow Morn
9 O'Clock in the President's Marquee at the Request of
Col. Angell to examine into his Conduct in the Action
~~of~~ of Springfield & report their Opinion thereon, Col. Nix
is appointed President Lieut Colonels De Hart & Vose
Majors Read & Greyer Members - all Witnesses & Pers
concerned are desired to attend ——

The General Court Martial whereof Col Greaton is
President is dissolved, and another ordered to assem
tomorrow Morning 9 O'Clock at the President's Marquee for
the Trial of Majr Murnan & such others as shall be
brou

brought before the Court all Persons concerned to attend Colo. Dayton to Preside; Members Lieut. Colo. Badlam Major Leavensworth & a Capt. from each Brigade excepting the Jersey & Starks ~~& fourth~~ Brigade Returns of the Sergeants Drums & Fifes & R & File of the New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts & New Hampshire Lines and of Angells Regt. who are inlisted for the War be transmitted to the Orderly Office tomorrow morning at eleven O Clock

David Hall a Soldier in Colo. Stewart Battalion of Light Infantry convicted at a general Court Martial whereof Colo. Cortlandt is President of Plundering an Inhabitant of Money & Plate & being condemned to Death is to be executed at half past four O Clock this afternoon: Fifty Men properly Officered from every Brigade in the army to attend in the Rear of General Pattersons Brigade

It has been much the General's Desire to prevent Enormities of this kind which are as repugnant to the Principles of the Cause in which we are engaged as oppressive to the Inhabitan

Inhabitants & Subversive of that Order & Discipline wh must Characterise every well regulated Army —

The General again exhorts Officers of every Rank to pay the closest Attention to the Conduct of their Men & to use every Precaution to prevent the Soldiers from rambling & committing such Outrages the Subject of daily Complaint & Representation to him. it is highly incumbe on them to do this to prevent the Consequences which will follow as he is determined to shew no Favour to Soldiers who are convicted of these pernicious & disgraceful Offen

Advertisement

Part of the Effects of the late Brigadier General Poor among which are several Suits of Cloths, a genteel Sm. Sword, Sash Epaulettes & many other articles will be vandued at Lieut Col. Dearborn's Marquee in the New Hampshire Brigade tomorrow Morning 10 O'Clock

Wing Detail for The Liberty Pole Patrole

	C.	Sub	Serj	Corp.	Privates
1 P.					
2 D.		1	1		5
Jersey				1	5
Yorks			1		5
1 Conn.				1	5
2 D.	1				5
	1	1	2	2	30

to parade at 3 O in front 1st Hampshe Brigade 2 Days Pro & 40 Rounds

Division Orders Sept

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Major Throop & Prior

as Member vice Lieut Col

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The General wishes t

The new Guards

the Review is over —

The Light Corp